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N. Y. BANKERS ARE TIRED OF WAITING

Demand of Untermyer to be Excused, or Placed on the Stand at Once.

STOCK EXCHANGE IS PROBED

The Withholding of a Vast Amount of Copper In 1907 and the Hocking Pool of 1909, Topics of Discussion

Washington, December 11. — An irate group of New York bankers and brokers surrounded Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Banking and Currency Committee of the House, when the committee adjourned its investigation of the money trust hearing here today, and demanded that they be either excused or placed on the stand at once. The New York men have been in Washington since Monday and they were told tonight by Mr Untermyer that they would have to await their turns for examination.

In the group waiting to testify were Rudolph A. Keppler, former president and member of the law committee of the New York Stock Exchange; George W. Ely, secretary of the exchange; Frank Strugis and John G. Millburn, of counsel for the exchange, and John Ashegren, president of the New York Produce Exchange.

These men declared that business and personal matters of great importance demanded their presence in New York and they objected strenuously to being held while Mr. Untermyer developed his line of examination. Mr. Untermyer insisted that he had told each witness as nearly as possible when he would be called and asked them to arrange the matter.

A start will be made tomorrow on this list of witnesses, following the beginning today of the investigation of the operations of the New York Stock Exchange. Two specific incidents furnished the basis of the day's examination after general statistics showing details of operations in 14 leading stock exchange securities during the past seven years had been placed in the record. The withholding of vast amounts of copper metal from the market during 1907 was discussed in connection with stock market transactions in Amalgamated Copper stock by Tobias Wolfson, assistant manager of the United Metals Selling Company, and the Hocking pool of 1909 was discussed by Perley Morse, a public accountant, who went over the books of the companies engaged in the pool.

Mr. Wilson testified that during the months from April to October, 1907, his company, of which H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeller were members, accumulated vast holding of copper metal. The market pay, he said, was 25 cents a pound, but the sales during that time amounted to only about 935,000 pounds, as against 11,362,000 pounds in March of that year.

Mr. Wolfson said that his company held the metal because to have sold it would have forced the price down and embarrassed the producing companies, for which, he said, the United Metal Selling Company advanced money on the metal to the companies who wished to sell through it. His company, he added, "was finally forced to dump the metal on the market in October of that year, when the price dropped to 13 cents. In that month the United Selling Company sold 93,000,000 pounds of metal.

During all this time the price of Amalgamated Copper in the stock market was held up by the price of the metal wasn't it?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I cannot say; I cannot say anything about the stock market," answered

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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Omnibus Claim bill taken up.

Court of Impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald.

House

Ways and Means Committee announced dates for tariff hearings.

New York bankers continued to testify before the money trust committee.

New Haven hearing continued before Rules Committee.

Passed bill to repay Southerners for property seized by government.

Representative Roddenberry introduced joint resolution to prohibit inter-marriage of negroes or persons of color with Caucasians.

Adopted resolution for holiday recess from December 19th to January 2nd.

Secretary Stimson told Military Affairs Committee plans for fortification of Hawaii and for guarding Panama canal.

War Department recommended 25-foot channel for New York harbor.

HOTEL MEN MEET.

Valuable Paper Read on Causes of High Food Prices.

Danville, Va., Dec. 11.—The Virginia-North Carolina Hotel Association, in session here today, with about 50 hostelries represented, heard a valuable paper on "Some Causes of Present High Food Prices and the Remedy Therefor," by J. B. G. Spencer, of Williamsburg, Va.

Col. Spencer urged enactment of laws prohibiting inter-State shipment of veal and State laws forbidding slaughter of heifer calves. He predicted the enforcement of such laws would increase the beef supply threefold in a decade. He urged hotel men to advocate a reduction of the tariff on dressed meats, butter and eggs.

A. T. Moore, of Staunton, was elected president, and W. R. Lucas, of Fredericksburg, Va., secretary-treasurer.

Would Probe Probers.

Washington, December 11.—Representative Lindbergh (Rep., Minn.) has submitted a joint resolution in the House requiring the members of the money trust investigating committee to file statements of their financial interests or affiliations with any banking, loaning or brokerage business.

STRIKERS IN PITCHED BATTLE

Seven Hundred Striking Railroad Men Ambush Strike Breakers and Fire On Boatload of Them—Two Killed

Hackensack, N. J., December 10.—Seven hundred striking New York, Susquehanna and other Eastern railroad employes ambushed under the palasaides overlooking the lower Hudson river, opened fire with shotguns and rifles on a bobatload of strike breakers landing at the coal docks in Edgewater today and in a pitched battle which ensued two railroad detectives were killed and a dozen other men were wounded.

A telegram requesting that the State militia be called to quell the disorder was sent to the acting Governor of New Jersey by General Superintendent Stone, of the Erie Railroad. Mr. Stone escaped a storm of bullets fired by strikers as he was seeking shelter in a building.

The men killed were:

Andrew J. Graw, 28, of Binghamton, N. Y., captain of detectives; Clarence Mallory, 45, one of Graw's men.

William Hicks is in a hospital wounded 23 times in the legs, body and thigh.

Frank A. Brown and William W. Wood were shot through the head.

William Glass, inspector of detectives, is in a critical condition with wounds in the head and face. One of his eyes was removed.

John Lesher and John Sims, detectives, were shot in the body and legs.

The men hiding behind rocky cliffs and trees, waited until a scow had discharged its cargo of men brought to take the strikers' places. A volley of blank cartridges did not frighten the strike breakers, who pushed forward toward the railroad tracks on the coal wharf.

The men in ambush then left their places of concealment and firing real bullets, attempted to swarm out on the wharf. They were met at the dock gates by the private detectives, who unarmed except for clubs, engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle.

A fusilade of shots brushed the officers aside and they fled for safety, except the mortally wounded Graw and Mallory. The strike breakers, under a fire of bullets, fled along the shore of the Hudson and concealed themselves in the woods in the palasaides.

Three hundred employes, foreigners, of the Susquehanna, which the Erie Railroad controls, quit work Monday demanding a wage increase of five cents an hour. Officials of the railroad would not grant the increase. There was a clash yesterday between strikers and detectives and one of the latter was slightly wounded by a gunshot.

Mayor Clahan, of Edgewater, took personal charge of the situation tonight. Leading a force of half a hundred deputy sheriffs, he visited the coal docks, prepared to give battle if the strikers made trouble. A search of the woods was made, but no one carrying arms was found.

WOULD REINSTATE MERCHANT MARINE

Panama Conference to Seek Necessary Legislation From Congress.

NOW FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Resolution Received Spirited Opposition On Ground It Would Put Conference on Record for Ship Subsidy

Atlanta, Ga., December 11.—Legislation designed to accomplish the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine will be sought from Congress by the Southern Panama Conference which was formally organized here today.

In the face of spirited opposition from Frank P. Glass, editor of the Birmingham News, the conference adopted the following resolution at the close of its first meeting:

"Whereas, the Panama canal, built by American enterprise and capital will fall immeasurably short of its possible benefit to American commerce unless American ships exist to use it, therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the Southern Panama Canal Conference, in session in Atlanta, December 10th to 11th, that we respectfully urge that the Congress of the United States formulate and carry into effect at the earliest possible moment definite and practical legislation which will give all necessary and reasonable encouragement to the American merchant marine and American commerce with foreign commerce, and be it further

"Resolved, That the executive committee of the Southern Panama Canal Conference be and are hereby instructed to transmit this resolution to the President of the United States and the members of Congress and use all other necessary methods to see that the intent of this resolution is carried into effect by the Congress of the United States."

Mr. Glass objected to the resolution on the ground that it would put the conference on record as advocating a ship subsidy, a proposition founded on the fundamental principle of protection, which he said the people of the United States had rejected. Samuel G. Douglas, of Nashville, who offered the resolution, denied that it carried an endorsement of ship subsidy.

"Say that in the resolution and I will withdraw my objection," said Mr. Glass.

Mr. Douglas retorted that he did not object to ship subsidy if Congress determined such legislation was necessary to bring about the desired end. What he wanted, he said, was some action by Congress to encourage the building of American merchant ships. He agreed, however, to modify the original resolution which read, "We demand and insist" legislation, so as to read, "We respectfully urge."

Earnest speeches in support of the resolution were made by M. B. Trezevant, secretary of the New Orleans Progressive Union; D. M. Stewart, of the Chattanooga Manufacturers' Association; A. H. Dadman, secretary of the Navy League; Leland Hume, of Nashville, and J. G. Weatherly, secretary of the Brunswick (Georgia) Chamber of Commerce.

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, told the conference that he thought it unwise to make any demands of a new administration before it had assumed control of the government. He wanted it understood, however, that he was not opposed to any movement looking to the upbuilding of the merchant marine.

Discussion of the "iron and steel industry and the Panama canal" was led by John W. Sibley, of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture for South Carolina, addressed the conference on the benefits to be derived by agriculture in the South from the opening of the canal.

The conference adjourned to meet again on the call of the president.

WM. BLAIR ARRAIGNED

Trial for Murder of Geo. S. Thompson Set for Monday

Greensboro, N. C., December 11.—William Finlay Blair was arraigned in the State court here today and his trial for the murder of Southern Railway division freight agent, George G. Thompson, set for Monday. The prisoner entered a plea of not guilty. Blair was chief clerk under Thompson and on October 29th was dismissed from the service after failure to explain a 10-day absence. After receiving notice of his dismissal, Blair called Thompson to his home by telephone and ordering the servants to close the house, prepared to personally receive his guest. A few minutes after Thompson entered five shots were heard, each taking effect and Thompson's death being almost instantaneous. There were no witnesses and from the eight attorneys retained by the defense not a suggestion as to the character of Blair's defense has been dropped. Blair came in for an inheritance of $25,000 a few days before the tragedy.

George M. Thompson was a brother of J. S. B. Thompson, who died in Richmond tonight.

Onyx silk hose, 50c to $2.00 a pair at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

HILLSVILLE CASES ARE COMPROMISED

Allen Must Spend 35 Years in Prison and Edwards Twenty-Seven.

FIVE YEARS AT SECOND TRIAL

Leader of Clan is Convicted of Involuntary Manslaughter—Pleads Guilty to Charge of Second Degree Murder.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 11.—Thirty-five years in the penitentiary is the penalty Sidna Allen will pay for the part he played in the shooting up of Carroll county court house on the 14th of March last, when five persons, including the presiding judge, the sheriff and the commonwealth's attorney were killed by members of the Allen clan and a number of others wounded. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will spend 27 years in the penitentiary.

These two sentences were the result of a compromise this afternoon, following a verdict of involuntary manslaughter in the case of Sidna Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, the jury fixing the penalty in that case at five years' imprisonment. Allen already had been found guilty of second degree murder at a former trial for the killing of Judge Massie, for which he had been sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, and the other indictment pending against him for the murder of Sheriff Webb was compromised by letting him plead guilty to second degree murder and take a 15 years' sentence, the combined sentences making 35 years. Three indictments against Wesley Edwards also were compromised, he taking a sentence of nine years' imprisonment in each.

In the second trial of Sidna Allen, which ended today, nine of the jurors on the ballot stood for acquittal, and the other three for murder in the second degree. Following their discharge, the jurors in an interview declared that not one of them thought the evidence presented by the State was sufficiently strong to sustain the charge of conspiracy.

This ends, so far as the courts are concerned, a tragedy which was without parallel and which stirred the country from one end to the other. On the 14th of last March, following the conviction of Floyd Allen of an offense which would have sent him to the penitentiary for one year, members of the Allen family, clannish mountaineers, opened fire on the court officials. At the first volley Judge Thornton L. Massie fell mortally wounded, and when the smoke cleared away, Sheriff Webb and Commonwealth's Attorney Foster also were found dead. On the following day one of the three jurors who were shot, died of his wounds, as did also Miss Bettie Ayres, who had been a witness against Floyd Allen.

Floyd Allen was arrested on the day following the tragedy, being too badly wounded to escape. The arrest of the others implicated in the shooting followed at various intervals, the two men whose fate was decided today having been the last caught.

Of the six men who have been convicted of complicity in the shooting,

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OUTLINES

President Taft and party will sail for Panama on the afternoon of December 21st, on the battleship Arkansas.

Democratic Leader Underwood declared yesterday he wanted to see the tariff hearings concluded by the end of January.

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Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia, in speaking on his resolution yesterday to prohibit the marriage of whites and negroes, denounced the legal procedure which permitted such a marriage as the recent one of Jack Johnson.

The Progressive National Conference in session at Chicago yesterday selected New York as permanent headquarters for the executive committee and decided to send a commission abroad to secure data to be used in educational campaign work.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 4 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 4 3-4; offered at 5. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour about steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.06 and 1.07. Corn steady, 54 1-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin easy.

LEADERS AT PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCE

WILL RUSH TARIFF HEARINGS

Underwood Wants to See Them Concluded by End of January—Everybody Interested Will be Heard.—Schedules.

Washington, Dec. 11.—"I want to see the tariff hearings concluded by the end of January. The Ways and Means Committee will have a chance to work out the rough draft of a bill for the use of the new Ways and Means Committee after the present Congress expires, March 4th," said Democratic Leader Underwood today.

The committee, of which he is chairman, already is fortified with what Mr. Underwood regards as very full information regarding all the tariff schedules, but the committee, by adopting a schedule of hearings beginning January 6th, proposes to allow everybody interested an opportunity to give information on any particular schedule. Mr. Undergood probably will introduce tomorrow a resolution to authorize additional expert assistance in connection with the proposed tariff revision.

The schedule of hearings announced by the Ways and Means Committee today follows:

Schedule A, Chemicals, oils and paints, Monday, January 6th.

Schedule B, Earths, earthenware and glassware, Wednesday, January 8th.

Schedule C, Metals and manufactures, Friday, January 10th.

Schedule D, Wood and manufactures, and Schedule L, silk and silk goods, Monday, January 13th.

Schedule E, Sugar and manufactures and schedule H, spirits wine and other beverages, Wednesday, January 15th.

Schedule F, Tobacco and manufactures and schedule M, Pulp, paper and books, Friday, January 17th.

Schedule G, Agricultural products and provisions, Monday, January 20th.

Schedule I, Cotton manufactures, Wednesday, January 22nd.

Schedule J, Flax, hemp and jute, and manufactures, Friday, January 24th.

Schedule K, Wool and manufactures Monday, January 27th.

Schedule N, Sundries, Wednesday, January 29th.

Free list, administrative features and miscellaneous, Friday, January 31st.

The committee will conduct the hearings in the hearing hall, in the House office building. There will be two sessions daily beginning at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. until otherwise ordered.

The action of the Ways and Means Committee was unanimous, the Republicans present voting with the Democrats for hearings of all persons opposing or favoring tariff revision.

There was no agreement on the form of the revision legislation proposed.

Three Big Pictures

Big Vitagraph and an Essanay feature melodrama at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

Kindly do your shopping early in the mornings and avoid the afternoon rush. C. H. Fore & Co.

DENOUNCES MIXED MARRIAGES

Roddenberry Makes a Sensational Speech in Support of Resolution to Prevent Union of Whites and Negroes.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Denunciation of the legal procedure under which "a brown-hued, black-skinned, thick-lipped, brutal-hearted African can walk into an office of the law and demand an edict guaranteeing him legal wedlock to a white woman," was one of many sensational features of a speech in the House today by Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia, in favor of a resolution he had introduced earlier, to prevent inter-marriages of whites and negroes.

Mr. Roddenberry prophesied that the legal sanction of mixed marriages uiltimately might bring this coultry to a conflict. He declared that "no brutality, infamy or degradation in all the days of Southern slavery possessed such villainous characteristics and atrocious qualities" as mixed marriages.

The measure, a direct result of the recent marriage of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, with a white girl, did not get to a vote.

In Chicago, Mr. Roddenberry said, not only is the white slave traffic carried on, but "the white girls of this country are made the slaves of an African brute, sanctioned by the laws of the State, and solemnized by a form of the marriage ceremony."

Mr. Roddenberry added "We say this is a great country, with its morals, traditions, virtues and examples, deserving to be emulated and envied by the other countries of the earth. But we have seen an African with much brutal force, with no moral character, with no stamina, entering the office of a probating magistrate or other legal officer in that city and calling on him to issue 'to me, Jack Johnson' a marriage license to wed a young American woman, of our own blood, our own color."

The speaker declared that "in the fellowship between the blacks and the whites in the South, the blacks respected the superiority of their former masters and would commit self-destruction before entertaining a thought of matrimony with a Caucasian girl."

TAFT SAILS ON TWENTY-FIRST

President and Party Will Leave On Arkansas for Panama

Washington, December 11.—President Taft will leave Washington at midnight December 19th, for pey West, Fla., whence he will sail on the afternoon of December 21st for Panama on the battleship Arkansas. Mrs. Taft, a military and naval aide, Secretary Hilles and probably several other persons will be in the party.

The President is expected to reach Washington on the return trip December 31st.

Special sale of new ready-to-wear hats. $1.50 and $2.00 values, Saturday only, 98c. $2.50 values Saturday only $1.50. See window display at J. H. Rehder & Co (advertisement.)

N. Y. HEADQUARTERS FOR PROGRESSIVES

National Conference Decides on Gotham for Permanent Location.

A VICTORY FOR G. W. PERKINS

Bureaus Are Established and Commission Will Be Sent to Foreign Countries to Secure Data—Addams Plan Adopted

Chicago, December 11.—New York was selected as the permanent headquarters of the executive committee of the new Progressive party tonight after a fight in which delegates to the Progressive National Conference from several States sought to have the headquarters located elsewhere. Chief opposition to the selection of New York came from Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Texas and Wyoming.

By a number of the delegates to the conference the selection of New York was received as a victory for George W. Perkins and his friends, against whom some opposition had developed in the conference. In addition to the selection of New York for National Committee headquarters it was decided to establish a permanent publicity bureau and a permanent executive bureau at Washington. Also the executive committee voted to send a commission to Europe to study the situation in England, Germany and older countries to get material and ideas for the Washington Legislative Bureau. United States Senator Dixon, chairman of the executive committee, was empowered to name this committee of seven members. He announced that he would appoint Medill McCormick and Dr. Walter E. Weyl as two of the members.

The executive committee adopted the principles contained in the Jane Addams plan for the organization and financing of the Progressive campaign. The Addams plan was not adopted in its entirety because it was believed to be too large an undertaking at this time.

For the immediate financing of headquarters and bureau, it was decided to ask for one hundred subscriptions of $500 each per annum. Six of these were subscribed tonight. They came from the State organizations of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Michigan, Vermont, Delaware and Pennsylvania. It is proposed to get 42 more of these $500 subscriptions from the remaining State organizations and get the rest from individuals within the Progressive party.

Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts, announced he would guarantee $1,000 per year for financing the work of the headquarters and bureau.

Chairman Dixon announced that the National Committee had put into effect the recall in its own affairs through a resolution presented by Mr. Hale. This resolution provides:

"That 25 per cent of the membership of the National Committee may join in a petition requesting the chairman of the executive committee to adopt some policy or motive and if said chairman and executive fails, or refuses to accept such recommendations, the petitioning members may call upon the secretary of the committee to issue a call for a meeting of the National Committee to be within and not to exceed thirty days for the purpose of acting upon such recommendations.

"Further, that any officer or committee of the Progressive National party may be recalled by a majority vote of the entire committee.

"A special meeting for the purpose of acting on such recall shall be called by the secretary upon request of the chairman or 25 per cent of the membership of such committee."

T. H. Wanamaker was named to succeed H. Sherwood Dunne as National committeeman from South Carolina.

Chairman Dixon was empowered to take action in the matter of the contempt charges, made by the Idaho State Supreme Court against Idaho Progressives because of the criticism of the Presidential electors' decision.

Mr. Roosevelt remained in Chicago tonight for further conferences with members of the National Committee. He is scheduled to depart for New York at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. He was the guest of Miss Jane Addams at dinner attended by 30 Progressives tonight.

CONGRESSIONAL RECESS.

Christmas Holidays Will Include From Dec. 19th to Jan. 2nd.

Washington, Dec. 11.—An understanding for a recess of Congress for the Christmas holidays from December 19th, until January 2nd, was reported today between Senate and House leaders. The House later adopted a resolution to that effect.

Lebanon, Va., Dec. 11.—A. P. Crockett, secretary to Congressman C. B. Slemp, was indicted today by the Russell county grand jury on a charge of distributing money to influence voters in the November election at which Mr. Slemp was returned to Congress from the Ninth Virginia district.

C. H. Fore & Co., are selling their fancy china at half price.

TINKER TRADE FINALLY MADE

Chicago Shortstop Goes to Cincinnati With Chapman and Loudermilk —Chicago Gets Five Players In Exchange

New York, December 11.—The long-expected trade to make Shortstop Joe Tinker, of the Chicago National League club, manager of the Cincinnati team, was effected late today at the close of the National League's annual meeting. By the deal Chicago gives Tinker, Catcher Chapman and Pitcher Loudermilk to Cincinnati, in exchange for Pitcher Humphries, Shortstop Corridon, Outfielders Mitchell and Knizely and Player Arthur Phelan. With Corridon secured by Cincinnati from Detroit to figure in the trade, the way seems clear for carrying out the plan for Frank Chance, through the medium of a Cincinnati-Detroit exchange, to enter the American League and become manager of the New York Highlanders.

It also was announced that Boston has sold Shortstop Bridwell, the former Giant, to Chicago. The purchase price was not stated.

Before the meeting today President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club, and the Brooklyn baseball writers escorted the visiting magnates to the new Ebbetts Park, where the fine plant Ebbetts has constructed for his club was inspected. The members of the party later were the guests of the Brooklyn chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association at a luncheon.

President Lynch today announced the resignation of Umpire Johnstone, which was accepted.

Chance to Manage Yankees.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—When asked tonight if it were true that a deal had been arranged by which Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National Baseball League club, would go to New York as manager of the New York Americans, President Farrell, of the New York club, who is attending the American League meeting in Chicago, would neither deny or affirm the story.

It is expected here that an official announcement will be made of the deal whereby Chance is slated to become manager of the New York Americans at a salary said to be the largest ever paid a ball player.

At the meeting here today of the American League club owners they waived claim to Shortstop Corridon, of Chicago, so President Navin of the Detroit club, might dispose of him to Cincinnati and complete the trade by which Corridon and four other players are to go to the Chicago Nationals in exchange for Joe Tinker and two others.

It is known that President Herrmann, of Cincinnati, has promised to give Chance his release as soon as the deal was closed by which Herrmann would get Shortstop Tinker, of Chicago, to manage the Cincinnati club.

Club owners of the league held an executive session in the afternoon and adjourned at 7 o'clock tonight to meet again tomorrow morning.

STOCK MARKET PANICKY.

Weakness in Union Pacific Completely Demoralized Market.

New York, Dec. 11.—Weakness in Union Pacific unsettled the stock market to a point approaching demoralization during the noon hour today. Heavy offerings of the stock made just before noon continued for over an hour. The stock declined to 1.57, a break of over five points from its best of the early morning.

Today's low quotations in the low level for a year. The stocks moved down sympathetically and the excitement on the exchange was greater than at any time since 1907.

Inquiry at the Union Pacific office and at the banking house representing the Harriman interests failed to elicit any statement or information respecting the weakness of Union Pacific shares. The stock has been weak ever since the United States Supreme Court rendered its dissolution decree recently.

Southern Pacific was relatively strong. With the exception of the Hill stocks and St. Louis, it was the only feature of the market. Union Pacific added 2 1-2 points to its decline in the next hour with acute weakness in Reading, United States Steel and other leaders. The average level at that time was the lowest for the year.

Recovery of a point or two from the low level was then made, but the undertone continues feverishly active.

During the remainder of the day the market was unsettled, with another sharp drive at Union Pacific in the last hour. In most cases, however, prices did not go below their previous low points. Just before the close there was a sharp rally.

12 TEAMS BUNCHED.

Six-Day Bike Riders Still Eight Miles Ahead of Record.

New York, Dec. 11.—The six-day bicycle race, at Madison Square Garden, was half over tonight with a remarkable showing of stamina on the part of all the riders. The only men missing from the original 30 were Magin and Lawrence, of the California-New Jersey team. Magin broke his collar bone in a fall early in the morning and Lawrence was forced to withdraw as he had no other partner to call upon.

Of the other teams 12 were bunched, when from the first hour the score was posted at 11 o'clock as 1,426 miles and six laps, eight miles ahead of the Walthour-Collins record of 1909.

The Swiss team of the Suter brothers was two laps behind the leaders and Carman and Loftes, of the Providence-Jamaica team, were one lap behind.

The Swiss team had lost one lap early in the day and with the Carman-Loftus combination fell behind another lap in a sensational sprint just before 1 o'clock tonight. The sprint lasted for nearly 10 minutes in which nearly every man on the track asked for relief four or five times.

At midnight, the 72nd hour, the positions of the teams were relatively unchanged, the 12 still tied for the lead having traveled 1,445 miles, six laps, while the record of Carman and Loftes was 1,445.5 laps and of the Suter brothers 1,445 four laps. The leaders were five miles and eight laps ahead of the record of 1,439 miles and eight laps.

..Theatrical..

Every woman thinks she knows how to keep alive the love of her husband. Wonder if the girls in this city know that art? Sometimes it is said they don't. At any rate, they will know after they witness a performance of "The Rosary" which is coming to the Academy today for matinee and night.

In "The Rosary" there are three distinct love stories. The principal love affair is that of Bruce and Vera Wilton. This husband and wife love each other with their whole hearts. She is a devout woman, but he is a born atheist. Being a man of much business interests, Mr. Wilton neglects his home, and Vera resorts to the green-eyed monster to bring her husband back to her. She begins a flirtation with a man named Kenward Wright. Circumstances bring Wright into the Wilton home, where he falls in love with Vera's sister, Alice. One night when he and Alice had arranged for a secret elopement, Vera, entering the room as the couple are leaving through an open window, is discovered by her husband. The result is two broken hearts; therefore, jealousy is an evil, and not an advisable way of keeping a man interested.

The second love story is between Kathleen O'Connor and Charley Harrow. Kathleen is a little Irish girl who believes that the man she will marry must know the Irish history thoroughly. Charley knows nothing of Irish history, so Kathleen uses the simplest of language, dress and actions. Charley is attracted to her by her simpleness, so it is shown that the simplest truth attracts the man of the world and keeps him interested.

In the love story between Lesura and Skeeters, the audience finds that opposition to a man's vanity makes him only the more interested in the pursuit of the one thing upon which he prides himself greater than all else. During the scenes Skeeters is very proud of his ability to tell stories, but it isn't until after an original system is employed that Skeeters succeeds in getting Lesura to laugh. All of this love is in "The Rosary" and with a competent cast presenting it. The play is worth attending.

Prices for the matinee will be 25 and 50 cents, to any part of the theatre. Seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's.

Small Prices a Feature

The engagement of "The Climax," the great Weber show at the Academy Saturday matinee and night, will be made more interesting and striking by reason of the small prices that will prevail. This will be due to the fact that a rousing matinee is desired and because of the engagement being a return one. The matinee prices will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults, to any part of the Academy. At night the prices will be $1.50, $1 and 75 cents for seats downstairs, and 75 and 50 cents for seats in the balcony. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

"The Climax" is too well-known to need praising at this time. It is sufficient to say that a splendid company will present the big success here.

At The Bijou

There is certainly a big holiday spirit about The Bijou these days. It is always festive at this popular place, as well as being always decidedly comfortable, but the approach of the Yuletide seems to have increased the general atmosphere of pleasure and brightness that fills this theatre. Every afternoon and every evening The Bijou is the Wilmington folks' mecca and they always find immense delight. Four of the most massive films, so to speak, will be offered by The Bijou today. Heading the list is Pathe's most pretentious film, "The Winning of White Dove." It is an Indian tale different from all the rest, as it presents in vivid, thrilling manner a war between two tribes, and now Moosehead secured the scalp of Blackfoot. In the laugh line one of the chief factors will be "The Ranchman's Anniversary." The boys put up a job on the ranchman, but it turns out seriously, as the one joked leaves home, and the cowboys have to race with a train to set matters right.

Another rib-tickler that is a daisy is "Revenge is Sweet," merrily setting forth the adventures of "Jimmie," an office boy among the bevy of girls who work in the same place.

The big new $3,000 electrical orchestral piano has a new programme of numbers for today that will make a hit.

Holiday at The Grand

These days are all holiday days at the Grand Theatre and the attendance is surpassing all records each day. Shoppers downtown find it very convenient to drop in for an hour and enjoy the splendid bills that are being offered and friends often make it convenient to meet friends at the popular playhouse.

Today Mr. Chick will sing as a special number, "Sparkling Eyes," which is an Indian serenade of untold sweetness. In the pictures there will be a strong Vitagraph "O'Hara, Squatter and Philosopher." There is a love story and the quaint actions and sayings of a sage of the Irish. Then another great, big feature will be. "The Iron Heel," one of the Essanay feature melodramatic studies that tells the story of a crabbed old miser and a son, who is full of red blood and plenty of the ambition that makes a man of him. Of course, there is a love story and there are sensational climaxes that keep the interest of the spectator riveted to the last.

It should always be borne in mind that pictures are put on at the Grand Theatre will all necessary effects and that the complete orchestra adds to each day's programme in a way that cannot be duplicated except with a complete orchestra. Come to The Grand and forget your Christmas shopping troubles; then you will be in a better humor to go out and complete your task.

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BOYS' NARROW ESCAPE

Little Son of Mr. J. D. Robertson Rescued From Drowning Yesterday

Only his heroic rescue by Capt. Oscar Salter, of the sharpie Susannah, which was moored at the wharf, saved a little son of Mr. J. D. Robertson, Second and Ann streets, from drowning at the foot of Orange street, yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock. Young Robertson with two other boys about his own age, seven years, were playing on the wharf when the lad missed a safe footing and went overboard in perhaps 30 feet of water. He went down once and was swept by the tide immediately under the stern of the boat and when he arose, he came up under the hull of the craft. Going down a second time, he came up to one side of the boat and had started down again for the third and last time, when Capt. Salter jumped overboard without having time to discard even a pair of hip boots which he wore. He dived and succeeded in bringing the lad to the wharf where he was resuscitated and later taken to his home. Last night the lad appeared to be suffering none as the result of his experience. Those who witnessed the near-drowning spoke in the highest terms of the bravery of Capt. Salter.

MR. L. H. HINES DEAD

Well-known Citizen of Faison, Duplin County, Passes Away

A telegram yesterday bore the sad news to relatives in this city of the death of Mr. L. H. Hines, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Faison, Duplin county, who passed away at noon at the family residence near that town after a three weeks' illness with pneumonia. While not unexpected, the death came as a shock to family and friends. Mr. Hines was 51 years of age and was a brother of Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., of Wilmington, who was with him when the end came. Mr. Hines is also survived by one other sister, Miss Sallie Hines, of Faison, and three brothers, Messrs. J. A. Hines, W. T. Hines and I. H. Hines, all of Faison. The bereaved members of the family have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their loss.

The funeral of Mr. Hines will be conducted from the residence near Faison this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be in the family burying ground. Mr. P. Heinsberger, Jr., of this city, will go up to Faison this morning to be with members of the family in their bereavement.

BIBLE SEVERELY CRITICISED.

Proposal to Use It in Public Schools Censured at Labor Congress.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Censure for the proposal to instruct from the Bible in the public schools was expressed by many delegates to the Southeastern Labor Congress in its final session here today. The attack was so bitter that the endorsement of the congress to the portion of the education committee's report recommneding the use of the Bible in the schools was denied.

"Why, there are hundreds of people sending their children to the public schools who don't believe in the Bible," said P. J. Conlon, of Washington, vice president of the International Association of Machinists. "Some believe in the Talmud, others in the Mooran, others in nothing except the spirit of human kindness. Why should the public school system dictate the religion of their children?"

J. C. Shanessy, of St. Louis, organizer for the National Barbers' Union, declared that there were portions of the Bible unfit to be sent through the mails and that some of its teachings should not be taught to children. Other speakers were milder in their criticism, basing their objection on the plea for less sectarianism and absolute freedom of religion for every one.

Nashville, Tenn., was chosen as the 1913 meeting place of the congress and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Jerome Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; secretary, W. C. Puckett, Atlanta; sergeant-at-arms, R. C. White, Jackson, Miss.

Vice presidents by States included: North Carolina, J. M. Williams, Asheville, and Virginia, W. R. Lipscomb, Richmond.

Woman suffrage was endorsed in resolutions adopted by the congress and a committee of five on child labor, which included J. M. Williams, Asheville, and C. A. Kumlehn, Richmond, was appointed.

The committee will draft a child labor bill to be presented to the 13 Southeastern States in the congress.

CUDAHYS GET BACK CHILDREN.

Remarried After Divorce Subsequent to Lillis Affair.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—After being separated from their parents for nearly three years the four children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cudahy were turned over to them today by an order of Judge Slover in the Circuit Court.

Litigation concerning the children has been in the courts most of the time since they were given into the charge of the grandmother, Mrs. Michael Cudahy, of Pasadena, Cal., following a fight between Mr. Cudahy and Jere S. Lillis, a Kansas City banker, in the Cudahy home here three years ago, which resulted in a divorce. Mrs. Cudahy had been allowed to visit her children at stated intervals.

Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy were remarried here and since then they have redoubled their efforts to get back the children.

LOW EXCURSION RATES via ATLANTIC COAST LINE account CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Reduced rate Round Trip tickets will be on sale at all stations on the Atlantic Coast Line to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers, including Washington, D. C.; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Evansville, Ind., for all trains on December 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1—limited returning, to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of January 6, 1913.

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DROWNED IN FROZEN STREAM.

Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Tilseth Are Found Clasped Together.

Hudson, Wis., Dec. 10.—The bodies of A. L. Tilseth and his wife, who left here late Sunday night for their home at Lakeland and were to cross the St. Croix river on skates, were found late last night by searchers who had covered the river for many miles up and down stream. They were in the channel of the river, and the woman's body was clasped in her husband's arms. A strand of the woman's hair frozen to the ice kept the bodies from becoming lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilseth skated to Hudson Sunday night to visit Mrs. Tilseth's parents. They left here for home about 9 o'clock. When they failed to reach Lakeland the next morning a searching party was organized.

Mr. Tilseth was passenger agent for the St. Paul Railroad at Lakeland.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,328,202.83
U. S. Bonks (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	73,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	147,717.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,459,710.18
	$6,557,630.51

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	527,843.13
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,554,787.38
	$6,557,630.51

DEPOSITS:

November 26th, 1908	$2,971,810.82
November 26th, 1910	4,144,900.07
November 26th, 1912	4,554,787.38

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I hereby enter and lay claim to the following tract of vacant land in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, in Federal Point Township: Beginning at Stephen Key s' and R. B. Freeman's corner at a stake 47 East 48 poles to a lightwood stump the North corner of Peter Maxwell's tract of land; thence South 25 West with the said Peter Maxwell's West line to the South corner in said line; thence about West to the Freeman line, and with said line about North to the beginning, containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less.

This, the 27th day of November, 1912.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS.

Entered and filed this 27th day of November, 1912.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
no28-30d

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10, 1912.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering long leaf pine piling for the construction of L and Dam No. 1, at King's Bluff, N. C., be received at this office until 12 M., 9, 1913, and then publicly opened. mation on application. H. W. Stickl Eng'rs. de10,11,12,13

DYNAMITE EXPLODED IN WELL

Narrow Escape of Guilford Farmers—Dr. W. L. Vestal's Death—Inspectig State Normal—Monuments Ready.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 11.—Two young white farmers of well known Guilford families were brought to St. Leo's Hospital this morning suffering with fearful wounds as the result of an explosion of dynamite in a well. Alfred Brown, about 23 years of age and the most seriously injured, is badly hurt about the head, his face is horribly burned and arms mutilated.

Brown will lose the sight of both eyes and there is little hope offered for his life. The other, E. Stafford, age about 24, did not receive more than minor injuries about the face, though his body was badly scarred. The left arm was literally torn from its place and the side has a bad wound. Stafford, it is believed, will get through with the loss of an arm.

The two men with some help had been superintending the digging of a well and early this morning Stafford and Brown planted a charge of dynamite. They lighted a long fuse and retreated to a safe distance. Waiting about 10 minutes they investigated and were satisfied that the fuse had burned out. It was almost five minutes more before they started to descend in a big tub worked by a windlass. The two men had hardly reached the bottom before the explosion occurred. The charge of dynamite was not a large one, yet it was declared that Brown and Stafford's escape from instant death was almost miraculous.

The burial of Dr. W. L. Vestal occurred today near High Point. Vestal died Monday night at the State Farm, where he was serving with his wife a sentence of 15 years. The Vestal case was one of the most sensational Guilford has had, it being discovered one Sunday afternoon about two years ago that a young woman had died as the result of a criminal operation in the Vestal home. Examination disclosed the fact that two other young women were in the home and in a critical condition, though they subsequently recovered. It was shown at the trial that Dr. Vestal, with the assistance of his wife, had made a practice of performing criminal operations within his High Point residence and after a three-day trial both were given long terms, though at that considerable criticism was occasioned because the fullest penalty of the law was not imposed. At the time of his death a movement had been started in the county to secure a pardon for Vestal, but few believed it would have been successful.

With a purpose of gaining information upon which to make recommendations for the building of a State Normal and Industrial College in Maryland a committee of legislators and educators from that State arrived here last night and today are making a thorough inspection of the State Normal and Industrial college here. An appropriation for building the Maryland Woman's College was made at the last Legislature and it was because the North Carolina school is regarded as one of the most modern in the country that a special appropriation was made to defray the expense of the committee on inspection here." said one member of the party today.

In the Maryland party are Representative Linthicum; Superintendent of Education M. Bates Stephens, and his assistant, E. K. Rugam; Miss Sarah E. Richmond and State Senators Peter J. Campbell and Carville E. Benson. Miss Richmond is principal of the present Maryland State Normal College. The committee was met here by President J. I. Foust, who today showed them over the buildings and grounds and furnished other valuable information.

A life size bronze figure of the late Joseph M. Morehead, for years president of the Guilford Battleground Company, has been received and will be placed and ready for unveiling at the regular battleground celebration next July. The figure will stand on a rough granite boulder, six feet high.

It is feared now, however, that the Nathaniel Greene monument, for which Congress made an appropriation of $25,000, cannot be completed in time for the unveiling in 1913 and will have to be unveiled at the celebration in 1914. This is due largely to the fact that the officers of the Battleground Company are not inclined to sacrifice artistic merit for haste in putting the monument up. The sculptor has made the request that he be given at least one year from this date as it requires at least four months to cast the model in bronz. He does not expect to have the model complete before March 1st. The addition of these two monuments will add greatly to the appearance at the historic battlefield of Guilford. It will make 35 monuments on the field.

TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Visited by Marylanders—Societies Present Plan.

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 10.—A distinguished party of Marylanders today visited the training school to inspect the plant for information to use in connection with a normal school which the State of Maryland is to build near Baltimore. In the party were Dr. M. Bates Stephens, superintendent of Maryland schools; Miss Sarah E. Richmond, principal of Maryland Normal; Congressman J. C. Linthicum, chairman normal school building commission; Mr. B. K. Purdum, secretary of the building commission, and Andrew J. Cummings, member of the Maryland Legislature. They spoke most highly of the school here.

The party left this afternoon to visit the Normal School at Greensboro.

The literary societies of East Carolina Teachers' Training School last night presented "The Mikado" to an immense audience in the school auditorium. It was pronounced the best production of the kind every seen here. Stage settings and costumes, ordered specially for the play, added much to its attractivenes. There were 58 young ladies in the cast, each part being excellently rendered and showing most thorough training.

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JUNIOR CLASS CHAMPIONS.

Defeat A. & M. Freshmen by Decisive Score—Hurtt Captain—Basketball.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—In one of the best class football games ever witnessed at A. & M., the Juniors defeated the Freshmen yesterday by a score of 6 to 0, thereby winning the class championship, having defeated the Sophomores by the same score last Saturday. The Juniors started out by making a touchdown within the first three minutes of play, and their goal was never in danger. The game started with the Juniors kicking off and the Freshmen returned 10 yards. On the second play the Freshmen fumbled, and Houck for the Juniors recovered the ball and ran 35 yards for a touchdown. Nichols failed to kick goal. During the rest of the game the ball seesawed from one end of the field to the other, but neither side coming within striking distance of the other's goal. The game was characterized by good playing of both sides, the playing of Corbett, Mason and Rawlings for the Freshmen and of Nichols, Houck, Foster and Porter for the Juniors. The officials were: Referee Hargrove, umpire, Hurtt; and head linesman, Floyd, all of A. & M. 'Varsity.

At a meeting of the 'Varsity football team Monday afternoon, W. T. Hurtt was chosen captain of the Red and White next year. Hurtt has played left tackle for the last three years, next year being the fourth at that position, and he is one of the best football players in this section, having been selected as a representative of the All-State eleven. Other men who represent the Red and White on the All-State eleven are McHenry, fullback, and Plyler, center. This team is selected by Frank Thompson, coach at Wake Forest, and A. L. Cox, of Raleigh, an alumnus of the University of North Carolina.

Much interest is now being taken in the coming basketball season, which will start immediately after Christmas. This will be the first year that this branch of athletics has been entered into to any extent, and as the A. & M. quint will meet a large number of representative colleges and universities in the South Atlantic division, more attention will be paid to the sport than ever before. The prospects for a good team this year are very bright, the following old men being back: Capt. Hargrove, Sumber, Phillips, Austin and Huntley. Besides these there are several Freshmen who are reported to have played good ball on local teams before entering A. & M.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Big Demand for Stamps—Industrials Active—Feeble-minded School

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., December 11.—Nearly 3,000 of the 15,000 Red Cross seals which the local Red Cross committee have undertaken to dispose of before Christmas, had been sold up to this morning. The "seal" spirit is spreading, and yesterday one big dry goods concern of the city obligated to take enough of the stamps to place one on every piece of mail and package of merchandise sent out by it before the 25th. A house to house canvass will be made during the week by the members of the committee, and following this first organized effort to dispose of the seals, the sales are expected to be so heavy that another order will have to be made to supply the demand for them.

As an evidence that the prosperity of this section, more notable now than ever before, is not a bubble, and as an expression of confidence in the institutions and enterprises in this city, shares of stock in them sold yesterday at public auction at the highest prices even paid since the corporations were organized. Stock in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, a comparatively new bank, sold at 143, par value 100; in a cotton mill, par value 50, shares brought 51, and stock in a knitting mill, with a par value of 50, sold at 52 1-2.

The workmen arrived here this morning to begin the installation of plumbing and heating fixtures in the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded, the last work to be completed before the institution is thrown open to the public, which will be early in the coming year. The amount involved by this contract is about $5,000.

CAROLINIANS IN WASHINGTON

Brown and Godwin Bury Hatchet—Purchases Are Recommended

Wilmington Star Bureau
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, December 11.—Because Representative Godwin and Joe A. Brown, of Chadbourn, were seen dining together yesterday in the House restaurant, and apparently on the best of terms, the rumor is afloat here today that they have "buried the hatchet."

It is understood that Mr. Brown is in a receptive mood for a government job. Mr. Brown would not be displeased, it is said, if he were offered the collectorship of the Eastern district of North Carolina. But, should he not get this he would look with favor upon an appointment to Mexico or some South American port.

Wilnam A. Jenkins was nominated today for postmaster at Henderson.

A report made public today recommends the following purchases in North Carolina: For the Appalachian parks on Catawba river, 241,000 acres; Mount Mitchell, 358,000 acres.

P. R. A.

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE.

Special Half Price Brings Many Patrons to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

The people of Wilmington and vicinity appreciate the great advantage the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., obtained for them, in getting the Dr. Howard Co., to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Unlike ordinary medicines for constipation and dyspepsia, the dose of Dr. Howard's specific is reduced after a few days' use, and the cure is soon complete and lasting.

If you have not already taken advantage of this chance to get a month's medical treatment for 25 cents, be sure to call at the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., today, for they have only a small amount of the specific on hand.

(Advertisement.)

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Corporation Commission and Judge Carter Reversed In Granville Case—Indictment in Moore—Kinston Railroad

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 11.—The Supreme Court reverses the Corporation Commission and Judge Frank Carter, of the Superior Court, in the noted case of Corporation Commission vs. the Oxford Seminary Construction Co., from Granville.

The Supreme Court lays down the ruling that the constitutional exemption of property used for educational purposes extends to cases where, as in this case, an incorporate college has for one of its objects personal profit for president and owners. This ruling will have the effect of relieving a number of other educational institutions in the State from taxation that have hitherto paid taxes, it is said.

The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 15 appeals: Greensboro Life Insurance Company vs. Knight, Northampton, no error; Bank vs. Holderness, Edgecombe, affirmed; Soda Fountain Co. vs. Shell, Harnett, reversed; Condor vs. Stallings, Union, reversed; Corporation Commission vs. Oxford Seminary Construction Co., Granville, reversed; McCall vs. Sustair, Mecklenburg, petition to rehear dismissed; Pender vs. Green, Rutherford, reversed; Page vs. Page, Polk, error; Liquor Co. vs. Johnson-Vaughn Co., Buncombe, new trial; Coile vs. Order of Commercial Travelers, Buncombe, affirmed; State vs. McRae, Richmond, motion to affirm judgment below allowed; State vs. Pepper & Davis, Forsythe, appeal dismissed for failure to print record and brief; Table Rock Lumber Co. vs. Branch, Burke, motion of plaintiff to reinstate appeal continued to next term with leave to file affidavits; Queen vs. Snowbird Valley Railroad Company, Graham, appeal dismissed. In Meares vs. Meares, Buncombe, and Boggs & Morgan vs. Mining Co., from Gaston, the causes are remanded for proper statements of cause on appeal.

Deputy Commissioner of Insurance S. W. Ascott has just procured the indictment by the Moore county grand jury of Jeremiah Damm, for burning his hotel, Prospect Inn, at Southern Pines. He came to Moore county from Ohio, where it is learned he is wanted too for burning of property in that State. Damm got wind of his indictment in Moore and skipped out for feiting $500 bond that benefits the public school fund.

A charter is issued for the Carolina Railroad Co., of Kinston, capital $175,000, for the purpose of developing and operating 35 miles of road from Kinston to Snow Hill, built as a lumber road by Hunt Bros.' Lumber Co. It is understood that the road is to pass to the management of the Norfolk Southern. The incorporators of the Carolina Railroad Company are C. H. Millard, J. C. Nelms, Jr., M. S. Hawkins, R. A. Black and H. Manley, of Norfolk, and W. M. Hayes, of Kinston.

TAFT GOES TO YALE.

Given Out That He Will Take Professorship of Law.

New York, Dec. 10.—President Taft will not go to Cincinnati and practice law when he leaves the White House, but has arranged to accept a professorship in the Yale Law School. This statement was made authoritatively tonight by a close friend of Taft, who said he was acquainted with the President's plans.

The informant stated tonight that President Taft will accept the Kent professorship of law, which has been unfilled since the death of Edward J. Phelps in 1900. Phelps was appointed to the professorship in 1881, and although he became minister to Great Britain by appointment of President Cleveland in 1885, he retained it until his death. Professorship covers lectures in both constitutional and international law.

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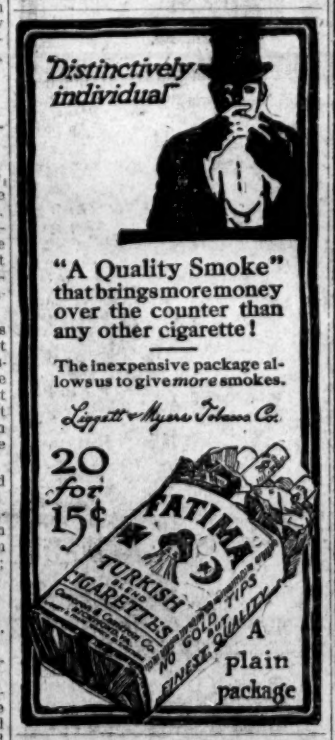
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:38 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, ‡ 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ‡ 8:15 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv.	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:35 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:50

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Lv. Durham	7:09 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Thursday, December 12, 1912.

Why not smoke a root instead of consuming time in tackling a cheroot?

It makes all the difference in the world to Judge Archbald as to what it was that Katydid.

Charity may begin at home and the probability is that she will wind up exactly where she begins.

Some men may have no aim in life, but they never miss an opportunity to shirk their share of work.

The Republican party took the pop out of Populist and it will knock the moose out of the Moosevelt party.

If Col. Roosevelt were to get cold feet on the Progressive party it could be easily frozen out by the Republican party.

What's the use of being the descendant of great and honored ancestors if one descends too low in the scale to be worthy of the name?

Those who live in Wilmington, and cannot make it what they think it ought to be, should knock those who ought to be knocked. That is themselves.

Be careful what you buy for a boy for his Christmas present. If Christmas passes without the loss of an eye, a finger or a hand, the average boy is in luck.

"Are women ready for the ballot?" inquires a political writer. Give her a few minutes and she can get ready. It is only a matter of pinning on her hat and motoring to the polls.

When a man of influence is given something for nothing he never knows what kind of pay is expected of him. Men do not make each other presents because they think each other are beautiful.

In view of the approaching holiday season, Laura Jean Libby makes this timely suggestion: "Give kisses if you can't afford to give anything else for Christmas." Presents of that kind are liable to be returned.

The voters of Los Angeles, Cal., including the women, by a referendum vote, have rejected an ordinance prohibiting free lunches in saloons. The majority is still in favor of getting something for nothing.

Our idea of the difference between wisdom and knowledge is that a man who knows better than to put his foot in it, has wisdom, while a man who knows from experience what it is to put his foot in it, has knowledge.

It is announced that the late Edward H. Harriman was not as wealthy as it was thought he was. His estate has been appraised at only $130,000,000. His executors ought to plant it in the South and watch it grow.

The Gridiron Club, at Washington, refused to pay any attention to Governor Blease, of South Carolina, during his recent visit to Washington. It is pretty tough on a man when he is not considered fit to be roasted on the gridiron.

The announcement is made that Mickey Smith, who died recently in Ireland, at the age of 116 years, smoked constantly and drank excessively. That may be a good advertisement for tobacco and liquor, but it isn't. Poor Mickey died in the poorhouse.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal shows how easy it is for women to make a mistake by pointing to the fact that a Chicago woman married a poor chauffeur under the impression that he was the son of a millionaire. A small mistake like that revives the old saying that the dew is as liable to fall on a cabbagehead as it is on a rose.

THE PANAMA CONFERENCE.

The first day's session of the Panama Canal Conference in Atlanta demonstrated what we expected such a gathering would do. That is that it would open up so many questions that it would be found necessary to have many more such conferences. Two days of the conference will only demonstrate that the matter is one of such broad scope that all its phases could not possibly be considered in the short space of two days.

The unexpected happened when the conference at its first day's session, on Tuesday, seemed to have gone into the ship subsidy question as the first step towards building up a merchant marine for this country. That is a question for Congress to consider and while the conference is at liberty to go on record as it pleases, it seems to have stepped aside from its main purpose. American shipping of a certain class already has been given a great favor in being exempted from toll through the canal, and we do think it is not going to strike the people as a good idea to give American ships double privileges in free toll and a subsidy besides. Nevertheless, that question is so broad that its proper place is in the National Congress.

We will have to get away from the idea that we cannot do business in this country without the assistance of the government, and we do not doubt that after we do away with the old methods that have driven American ships from the seas, an American merchant marine can take care of itself. The government, it might be repeated, has exempted American ships from toll and also prevented competition with railroads by prohibiting the railroads from using the canal for their ships, and if we are to have a shipping trust, such as now exists, according to reports, where will the public get any return from the privileges and subsidies it will yield to shipping? All of us want to see the American merchant marine restored, but that big question might have been left to the National Congress to consider from all its practical sides.

The questions of immediate importance for the Panama Conference to consider is what the South must do to get its share of commerce. Mr. F. E. Galloway, president of a cotton mill at LaGrange, Ga., said something in the conference when he made the statement that Southern manufacturers lacked the capital to develop Latin American trade in competition with Northern and European concerns. He said he had made a tour of observation through some Latin American countries and had discovered that foreigners, particularly Germans, had acquired a hold on the trade by giving long-time credit and making other concessions which Southern manufacturers, as a rule, would be unable to make. Right there was sprung one of the most important questions to be considered so far as the South's commercial prospects are concerned. Our manufacturers make the goods, of course, but how are they to get them into the channels of trade? Evidently the mills will have to be financed upon a new scale so as to enable them to offer all the advantages and concessions offered by foreign competitors, else large importing and exporting companies will have to be organized at the ports or in the larger manufacturing centres, to handle that class of commerce for the South. This is where the canal is going to open up a greater field for capital in the South. To engage in commerce does not mean a matter of ships altogether, but a matter of huge financing as well.

We already know that the South produces sufficiently to offer commerce to every one of our South Atlantic ports, and in that respect we only need refer to the statement of the Charlotte Chronicle that within the last quarter of a century the Piedmont section of the Carolinas has developed manufacturing interests which turn out more than $500,000,000 worth of manufactures a year. Thus, there can be no doubt that we will have the export material. It is up to the ports and financiers to discover the ways and means of making commerce out of our resources.

The Star some time ago suggested the organization of an exporters and importers' association in Wilmington, and it is such organizations as these that are sooner or later going to help the commerce of our port.

CORN-GROWING POSSIBILITIES

The Boys' Corn clubs in North Carolina this year produced 39,800 bushels of corn with an average yield of 62.8 bushels per acre. The boys employed intensive methods, prepared the soil according to the most approved manner, fertilized in a scientific way, planted seed of the best varieties, and many of them made a fine record. Their report to the State Board of Agriculture a few days ago showed fine results, and the achievement of the boys is most valuable in showing that corn growing can be made highly profitable. The Raleigh Times, in referring to the average production of 62.8 bushels per acre on the well-tilled lands utilized by these young North Carolina corn growers, says:

"This yield shows what the soil of the State can be made to do with proper preparation and cultivation and these boys' clubs are one of the most important factors in pointing the way. Working under the direction of the department the boys are not only producing these yields but what is of more importance are learning to farm. They are getting practical lessons in agriculture that will stay with them and be of benefit all through life. They are learning early the lesson of progressiveness, learning that in addition to the knowledge their own experience gives them that they can get help from the experience and the investigation of others. Their intimate touch with the department will mean the complete breaking down, in the next generation at least, of the prejudice against 'book-farming;' all of these, coming about largely through these clubs, are valuable steps forward in the agricultural regeneration of the State. Then, too, we know that the fathers of these boys are getting more from their efforts than formerly. There has been great improvement in the last few years in agricultural methods in the State. The fathers were already making progress. The progress the boys are making will stimulate them to still greater efforts. The old man is not going to be outdone and out classed by the boy. The boys are doing missionary work and not only will the old man be affected, but the spirit of it will spread throughout every community where these corn club boys are working."

The State Board of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture have used the boys to a double purpose. They have capitalized the enthusiasm and energy of the young farmers as demonstrators and in doing so have taught the old farmers new tricks, while educating the boys up to the value of modern agriculture. The average low cost at which the boys produced their corn shows that North Carolina can raise corn three times as cheap as it can buy the cereal. The yield shows the capability of North Carolina land, and the demonstration proves that corn can be made one of the most profitable crops of this portion of the South. Lands which will produce from 25 to 30 bushels of corn per acre at ordinary expense would save millions of dollars now sent out of the State. While the method employed by the boys produced 62.8 bushels per acre, it is reasonable to presume that farmers generally can achieve the same result by following the same methods demonstrated by the boys.

The boys have shown that it pays to plant only good land and that it is cheaper to make good land than to raise poor crops. Greater production on fewer acres, with less work, is the greatest lesson that the farmers can get from the boys who have proven what can be done when it is done in the right way.

THE STATE CAPITAL GROWING

The Raleigh Times tells us that all the figures obtained show that Raleigh has grown more in population since 1910 than it did in five years previous. Our esteemed contemporary says the statistics of the public schools also bear out that statement.

The fact is, Raleigh's railroad facilities have been largely increased, and its advantages are much larger in every way than five years ago. Electric power for manufacturing is now transmitted into Raleigh, so that the capital city is in a position to make more progress than at any time in its history.

The Times says Raleigh's growth is "a very fine sign and is but an evidence of a larger growth," and that paper goes on to say:

"People here might as well prepare for a really big town in the near future. Raleigh is going to be an educational, a publication, a literary and a social center and most of all a city of homes, and too much stress cannot be laid upon it in this capacity. There are places of merit and power which are not manufacturing towns. Raleigh is not a great manufacturing town, but it has advantages of position which are in the near future sure to increase its manufacturing aspect, while not making this so large as to overshadow the other features alluded to, which spell success for any place so fortunate as to possess them."

We are prepared to believe that Raleigh has all the advantages most cities in North Carolina have, and that she will run them a race in progress during the years to follow. All those advantages mentioned by the Times, with electrical power added, really give Raleigh a position to be envied among North Carolina cities. With electric power by transmission and several distributing railways, Raleigh has strong points for the development of diversified industries.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Again referring to that matter of freight rates and a rate-basing port along the North Carolina coast line, it appears to us that there could be few items of greater importance with the merchant and business man hereabouts than this one. In years past the Clyde and the Old Dominion found a profit in calling at Washington and Newbern and then the State was not near so prosperous as now. The sooner we get busy on this matter the greater will be the saving to not only Rocky Mount but every town and hamlet in the State as well. Excessive freight rates do not take their toll of any particular class or set of people and instead is no discriminator of persons.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

There is much interest in the tests that are being made at Fort Oglethorpe of luminous field compasses, luminous marking disks to be worn on the backs of the column leaders and pocket electric lights which will enable mounted troops to march on the darkest nights with the same accuracy as during daylight. In the tests at the Rock Island arsenal the luminous compass was used on a 500-mile march and also luminous disks of considerable brilliancy, made of waterproof cardboard, thickly coated with luminous paint and attached to the back of a column leader by means of pieces of tape. It was found that by these means the mounted troops could march with great accuracy and speed. There is no "new wrinkle" which should not be adopted by our army if said innovation is of real value. The army and navy must be kept up to date at all hazards.—Chattanooga Times.

The Panama Canal conference in Atlanta is an important meeting. About a quarter of a century ago the South had little or nothing but raw material to sell, and that was mostly raw cotton. England and Germany were willing enough to send their ships here to get it. Therefore, we were in no serious way handicapped about ships to carry out trade. Within the quarter of a century the Piedmont country has developed in manufacturing interests which turn out more than $500,000,000 worth of manufactured products a year. England and Germany will not send us ships to market these for us. We must have our own ships and if we would make any use of the Panama canal we must in some way develop a merchant marine. Therefore, the most important thing for the Atlanta conference is to determine some way to augment our shipping upon the deep seas through the canal and otherwise.—Charlotte Chronicle.

COL. E. F. MacRAE.

One of Robeson's Foremost Citizens Answers Last Roll Call.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Dec. 11.—Col. E. F. MacRae, Maxton's foremost citizen and gentleman, died here early this morning. He had been in failing health for some time and about a year ago gave up his residence at his farm at Raemont, coming to Maxton then and since has made his home with his niece, Mrs. R. M. Williams, on North Patterson street.

On being called for breakfast this morning he failed to respond and his room being entered, it was found that he had answered his last call. The summons must have been quiet, for his room was right near that of Mr. Williams and no noise was heard later than about 6, when Mr. Williams heard him coughing.

By his death Maxton, Robeson and North Carolina lose one of their foremost citizens.

Col. MacRae was one of the leading business men of the community and a large planter. Early in life he became interested in politics and has served in several important positions as an office-holder and always proved himself a worthy servant of those who chose him to represent them in high places.

Just recently he resigned as president of the North Carolina Fair Association and had given up active participation in business affairs.

He is survived by several nephews and nieces of Maxton. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services, but it is surmised they will be held from the local Presbyterian church, of which he was an officer. Col. MacRae was about 60 years of age.

ORDERS "JIM CROW" SLEEPERS.

Mississippi Supreme Court Rules for Separate Cars.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 10.—The Supreme Court of Mississippi today decided that the so-called "Jim Crow" law applies in this State to through sleeping cars as well as day coaches.

This decision was handed down in the suit of Miss Pearl Morris, who recently obtained a verdict against the Alabama & Vicksburg Railroad for $15,000 because its employes refused to eject three negroes from a sleeping car in which she was riding.

The court held that the $15,000 damage was excessive, but suggested a verdict for $2,000. The decision says that if negroes are to ride in sleeping cars in Mississippi they must be furnished with separate cars.

FORTIFICATION PLANS.

Stimson Tells House Committee of Hawaii and Panama Arrangement.

Washington, Decv. 11.—Secretary Stimson told the House Committee on Military Affairs today about the plans of the government for the fortification of Hawaii, through works back of Pearl harbor and about plans for guarding the Panama canal on land by troops stationed along it, as well as at its two ends. The protecting force would muster 5,000 or 10,000 men. He told of the plans for enlarging the army strength in the insular possessions so that only about 16,000 regular soldiers would be left in the United States proper and particularly urged the need of increasing the field artillery.

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The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.
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Dear Amy:—

I went to the club yesterday. All of the women were discussing what they wanted their husbands to give them for Christmas presents, and do you know that everyone of them said "New furniture! New furniture!"

I think they were all sensible; don't you? I wouldn't live in anything but a nicely furnished home. This makes Christmas time Merry. Ta, Ta, LOU.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$194,089.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,803.54	Profits	3,409.64
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	170,608.78
Cash	16,062.05		
Total	$224,018.42	Total	$224,018.42

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COUNCIL'S WEEKLY MEETING

Several Matters Considered at Session Yesterday—Nothing of Any Great Interest or Importance.

Although a number of matters were brought before Council in regular weekly session for one hour yesterday morning, there was nothing of any great interest or importance for consideration. In attendance were all members of Council with Mayor Smith presiding. Following the meeting a conference was held, presumably to discuss matters in connection with the finances of the city.

A communication was received from Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton Hotel, calling to the attention of the body the necessity for public conveniences in the downtown district. He pointed out that other cities have provided such conveniences for both men and women and in his opinion it is time Wilmington is doing likewise. Members of Council appeared to be heartily in favor of the suggestion, the only question being that of funds. The city engineer was instructed to sketch some plans for a place of the kind suggested and submit the same at a later meeting.

Mr. J. D. Nutt, in a communication, stated that he understood that the old opera house curtain had been discarded and was no longer of any service to the city and asked that the city sell or give it to him. Mr. Nutt desires to own the curtain as a matter of sentiment. The Mayor was authorized to dispose of the curtain at such price as he thinks best.

City Attorney McClammy reported that the Council has the authority to grant to the Atlantic Coast Line permission to change the location of a spur track around the corner at Water and Dock streets, as requested in order to ease the curve at that point, but he recommended that the permission be not granted as it would endanger the public safety. The matter was left open and Councilmen P. Q. Moore, B. C. Moore and the city attorney were to visit the spot after the meeting and go over the matter thoroughly.

The city attorney reported unfavorably on the form of contract drawn and submitted by counsel for the Seaboard Air Line for a siding at the waterworks plant. The railroad, in a communication to Council at the last meeting, stated that the contract was the same as that passed by the old Water and Sewerage Commission, but in order to make it binding it was desired that it be adopted by the Council. The city attorney and members of Council said that there were some features in the contract that were objectionable.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the city clerk and treasurer be instructed to transfer the cost of the property purchased for the use of the street bond improvement to the investment account of the city, for its use for stables or such other purpose as may be hereafter necessary." The resolution refers to property in the northern part of the city purchased some months ago with money from the street improvement fund. The amount was $13,500. The resolution authorizes the city clerk and treasurer to transfer the purchase price from the general fund to street improvement fund.

Representing himself, Miss Rowe Wiggins and one or two others, Mr. S. M. Boatwright appeared before Council with regard to sewerage connection with Jacob's Run. The city has ordered that all sewer connections with the drain must be discontinued after the 1st of January. Mr. Boatwright and those represented by him as well as many others have been using Jacob's Run. He asked that as a matter of equity the city bear the expense of connecting with the municipal sewerage system. He said they would have no objection to paying the rental. Council declined to grant the request. Notice was given by the Council that the ordinance adopted some weeks ago giving those connected with Jacob's Run until January 1st to make other arrangements would be rigidly enforced.

Upon motion of Councilman P. Q. Moore an appropriation of $10 was made from the street improvement fund to be expended by Mr. W. W. Koch in having cinders hauled from the waterworks plant and placed on the Hilton ferry road near the river. Some years ago Mr. Koch improved the road and it was in good condition until it was cut up by the heavy building during the work on the new waterworks system.

The following resolution was adopted with but one dissenting vote, cast by Mayor Smith:

"Be it resolved by the Council, and it is hereby ordered that commencing with the 1st day of November of the present year, that the expense of the engineer department be charged to the construction account of the sewerage department. Also that the sum of $100 now charged to the operating expenses of the water department be charged to the operating expenses of the sewer department."

RESIDENCE ENTERED.

Daylight Robbery on Walnut Street Tuesday Afternoon—No Clue.

A particularly bold robbery occurred at the residence of Mr. H. B. Bailey, No. 311 Walnut street, on Tuesday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. Between those hours a burglar gained admission to the house through a back lattice door and going through the house stole a number of articles including a new suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Bailey. There was no one at home at the time and the robbery was not discovered until later in the afternoon. The matter has been reported to the police and a description of the clothes given, but thus far there seems to be no clue to the robber or robbers.

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NICK MITCHELL DISAPPEARED

Has Not Been Seen Since Last Thursday Night and Relatives Think He Committed Suicide by Drowning Himself.

Mr. Nick Mitchell, about 32 years old, who is well known in the city and county, disappeared last Thursday night and his relatives and friends have become alarmed over his long absence. They fear that in a fit of despondency, following a spree of a few days, that he committed suicide by drowning himself in the Cape Fear river at the foot of Market street, where he was last seen last Thursday night, and there are certain circumstances which go to bear out this theory.

Relatives and close friends have carried on a quiet search for him for the past week. Last night they asked The Star to print the fact that he had disappeared and that his friends and relatives are anxious to learn of his whereabouts if alive and if dead they would like to know the manner and time of his death.

Mr. Mitchell spent Wednesday night and all of Thursday at the home of Mr. W. A. Gautschi, a friend, at No. 1208 Market street. He went there with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. T. Roper, of Malmo. Mr. and Mrs. Gautschi were away from home most of the day Thursday and Mr. Mitchell remained there in bed. He was still there when they returned about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Mitchell got up and dressed. He would not stay for supper and started off toward 17th and Market streets. Before leaving he gave Mr. Gautschi a stick pin and told him to keep it as a remembrance. Mr. Gautschi called Mr. Mitchell's attention to the fact that he was going in the wrong direction to come to the city, to which Mr. Mitchell replied that he was all right and knew where he was going.

Some time later in the evening Mr. Mitchell called up Mrs. L. T. Turner, No. 821 Dock street, where he boarded and told her that she would never see him again and asked that she give certain pieces of jewelry belonging to him to her children. He also told her where certain papers belonging to him could be found.

Mr. Gautschi said last night that the police told him that a man by the name of Williams had seen Mr. Mitchell at Water and Market streets Thursday night and that he appeared to be sick. Williams, it is said, went to look for Mitchell a few minutes later but could not find him.

Mr. Roper said that all the circumstances tend to bear out the theory that Mr. Mitchell had committed suicide by drowning. He and Mr. Mitchell married sisters. Mr. Mitchell's wife died some years ago. Mr. Mitchell was a good-hearted man and had many friends who will hope that he is still alive and that he will turn up all right.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Several Cases Yesterday But None of Any Importance

No doubt the defendants in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court will henceforth consider 13 a lucky number, whether they ever thought so before or not. There were 13 cases tried and no road sentence imposed. In fact, all the defendants got off about as light as they could expect. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau was in attendance upon the Council meeting and Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., prosecuted the cases for him.

Dandy Johnson, a colored hackman, who has probably been in court more times in the last two or three years than any other one person in the city, was charged with doing a transfer business without a license. The offense consisted of hauling a trunk in his hack. A nol pros was taken after a warning had been given to the hackman that hereafter he must leave the trunk hauling to the licensed transfer companies.

Cal Roderick, a white woman, was found not guilty of a nuisance. Ed. Smith paid the costs for assault while a case charging disorderly conduct was dismissed. Louis Spencer and Roger Mosley, negro youths, who were tried a few days ago on a charge of larceny, were required to pay the costs. Lambert Ford, charged with non-support of his wife, will be required to pay his wife $2 a week. T. R. Threatt, John Flowers, Arthur Graham, Walter Murray and James McNeill, all charged with violations of city ordinances, of minor importance, were taxed the costs. A case against Jim Williams, colored, for violation of the prohibition law was continued as was also a case against Mary Davis, colored, charging similar offense.

SEABOARD EARNINGS

Figures Up to Close of November Made Public

The approximate gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for the fourt hweek in November total $588,751, an increase over the same week in 1911 of $47,654. The figures for the last week of the month bring the earnings for November as a whole up to $2,064,872. The increase over November of last year amount to $81,235, showing clearly that the last week of the month was proportionally the most prosperous, since it furnished more than half of the total increase for the month.

For the five months of the current fiscal year, which closed with November 30th, the earnings of the railway reached $9,473,164. For the same period last year the earnings were $9,159,214, making an increase for 1912 of $313,950.

Pythian Degree Work.

At the regular convention of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, this evening the third rank will be conferred by a special degree team in amplified form. There are several candidates for this rank and the work promises to be most interesting. It is hoped to have a large attendance of Pythians from all lodges in attendance. There has recently been a general revival of Pythian interest in the city and Jefferson is experiencing her share of it.

50 brand new umbrellas today, $1.00 each. C. H. Fore & Co.

STARKEY BUILDING IS SOLD

Valuable Property on Princess Street Acquired as an Investment by Progressive Wilmington Business Men.

For a consideration given out as "upwards of $20,000", the real estate agency of Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., who have handled a large number of deals in business property during the past several months, yesterday concluded a sale of the Starkey Building, on lower Princess street, to a company of well known young business men composed of Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. C. C. Chadbourn and William Struthers, Jr.

The sale is from Mr. Marshall L. Starkey, who purchased the property and remodelled the building on the site about three years ago, the former owner having been Maj. Wm. H. Bernard, and the building having been for years the home and publication office of The Morning Star. It is understood that the gentlemen named purchased the property purely as an investment, demonstrating in no uncertain manner their faith in Wilmington and their belief in the permanency of real estate values in this city. The property fronts 58 1-4 feet on Princess street and has a depth of 66 feet. On the west side is an alley perpetually open. It is on the north side of the street, next east of the handsome five-story building just being completed for Messrs. Maffitt & Wood, on the corner of Princess and Water streets, and is almost directly opposite the site already purchased by the government for Wilmington's handsome new Custom House. For the past several years the lower floors of the three in the structure have been rented for business purposes, while the second and third floors have been rented as bachelor apartments and for club purposes. The new owners have not made known their plans for the building other than that it is purchased for investment purposes.

It is expected that the deed for the property will be formally placed on record at the Court House today.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT.

First Half of Season in Class B League Closed—Bowling Contests.

The basketball games at the Boys' Brigade last night proved to be very interesting contests which were well played, the lack of fouls being one of the special features. The first game went for about five minutes before a single foul was called and there were not more than about ten fouls called in both games, which is good work and deserving of much credit. Cameron continued his winning streak and defeated Walton by the score of 20 to 12, while Gerdes won over Fowler by a score of 19 to 11. These games finish the first half of the season in Class B League. Cameron won first place, playing the entire series without a single defeat. Gerdes, by winning last night, clinched his hold upon second place, Walton took third place and Fowler last. The new series will be started early in January.

The Brigade bowlers finished their preliminary work last night in preparation for their contest with the Y. M. C. A. tonight. In the preliminary contests L. Davis, R. Burnett and H. Register made the best averages and hence have been selected to represent the Brigade in these first three games. S. Branch and A. Elmer will probably be seen in some of the other games which will be bowled in the near future. The games tonight will begin at 8:30. It will require about one hour and a half to bowl the three games. The public is invited to witness these contests. Admission will be free.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

British Steamer and Norwegian Bark Clears—Big Cargo Cross-ties

The British steamer Craigforth, which has been discharging cargo of fertilizer materials, cleared yesterday en ballast for New Orleans.

The Norwegian barque Simetra, Capt. Neilsen, which completed discharging cargo of Peruvian guano a day or so ago, cleared yesterday en ballast for New York.

The schooner Mary E. H. G. Dow, which has been taking on cargo of cross-ties for some time, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 22,010 ties. Mr. R. T. Windley exported the cargo and Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

The British steamer Stanfield, Capt. Pritchard, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with cargo of 11,181 bales cotton, valued at $727,000. Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son exported the cargo and are agents for the vessel.

REV. E. C. SELL LEAVES TODAY.

Will Go to Magnolia to Become Pastor of Methodist Church There.

Rev. E. C. Sell, who has been pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and family will leave this morning for Magnolia, where they will live this conference year. Mr. Sell having been sent there at the recent conference held at Fayetteville. Mr. Sell and family have made many friends in Wilmington, who regret that they are to leave. It will be a source of much pleasure to many friends to know that Mr. Sell's two oldest sons, Mr. Iri T. Sell, assistant foreman of The Evening Dispatch, and Mr. Allen M. Sell, of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices, will continue to reside in Wilmington.

Mr. Sell is succeeded as pastor of Trinity church by Rev. C. P. Rogers, who has been pastor of the church at Magnolia. Mr. Rogers arrived yesterday and will begin his pastorate next Sunday. Mrs. Rogers will arrive some time next week.

Mr. Rogers in Asheville.

Mr. J. B. Rice, one of the popular traveling salesmen for the Hyman Supply Co. ,this city, is just back from Asheville, where he spent several days. While there he had the pleasure of meeting Wilmington's former esteemed citizen, Mr. L. B. Rogers, now engaged in the wholesale grocery business there. Mr. Rice says that Mr. Rogers has a large business and that his expectations for Asheville as a wholesale and distributing point have been more than met.

Onyx silk hose 50c to $2.00 a pair at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

WM. J. BRYAN MONDAY NIGHT

Nebraskan Will Deliver Lecture at Academy of Music—His First Visit to Wilmington—Reception Committee

William Jennings Bryan, whom many people regard as the greatest man living, recognized by all as one of the ablest men this country has ever produced, will visit Wilmington next Monday, coming here under the auspices of the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church to deliver a lecture at the Academy of Music on "The Making of a Man," which is said to be by far the Nebraskan's best lecture. The distinguished visitor will arrive here Monday afternoon at 1:40 on the Atlantic Coast Line train from the South and will deliver his lecture Monday night.

This will be the Nebraskan's first visit to Wilmington and this fact makes his coming of all the more interest to citizens locally, and the opera house will doubtless be taxed to its capacity. There is already some talk of a second meeting in order to give all who will desire it an opportunity to hear him.

Announcement of the engagement of Col. Bryan was made yesterday and created the greatest interest throughout the city. A telegram was received yesterday morning from Col. Bryan by Mr. D. H. Penton, of the Business Men's Bible Class, stating that the invitation to lecture here would be accepted and that Col. Bryan would leave Miami, Fla., Sunday. He will be on his way to Wilmington. He will lecture in Asheville on Wednesday for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, according to a press dispatch received last night. For several weeks Colonel and Mrs. Bryan have been in Florida, where they go every Winter for a stay of some weeks. It is stated that Mrs. Bryan will not accompany Colonel Bryan on his trip to Wilmington.

No plans have as yet been arranged for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor. This will be given attention today. Last night a meeting was held at which 150 representative business men of the city were named as a reception committee. The Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting this afternoon will likely take steps toward providing some form of entertainment for the visitor.

The price of admission will be small. The general admission will be 50 cents, while the reserved seats will be no higher than $1. The price of admission is fixed by Colonel Bryan himself. He always exacts a promise from the organization under whose auspices he appears that the price of admission will not be over the amount named. This places the lecture within reach of all. The advance sale of seats will go on at Plummer's tomorrow.

Colonel Bryan will be introduced by Mr. James P. Whyte, teacher of the Business Men's Bible Class of the Baptist church.

The committee of 150 appointed last night is requested to meet at the union station at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon to welcome Colonel Bryan upon his arrival. The committee follows:

Hugh MacRae, J. A. Taylor, M. J. Corbett, H. C. McQueen, James Sprunt, Wm. H. Sprunt, J. L. Sprunt, Walter Sprunt, W. J. Craig, Walker Taylor, Donald MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, W. B. Cooper, C. N. Evans, C. E. Taylor, J. M. Solky, Sam Bear, D. L. Gore, Wm. Gilchrist, J. D. Smith, J. A. Springer, W. E. Springer, Walter G. MacRae, R. A. Parsley, W. L. Parsley, B. O. Stone, C. C. Covington, D. C. Love, W. A. McGirt, Jas. S. Williams, Jos. H. Watters, B. F. Hall, Louis Hall, A. M. Hall, C. W. Yates P. Pearsall, Oscar Pearsall, L. W. Moore, Parker Quince Moore, J. W. Brooks, M. S. Willard, Joseph E. Thompson, Wm. E. Lawson, R. P. McClammy, James H. Cowan, John R. Murchison, Jas. F. Post, Sr., C. W. Polvogt, F. W. Dick, Isadore Bear, C. J. Mitchell, J. W. Little, W. E. Perdew, Geo. R. French, W. A. French, J. H. Rehder, J. B. Mercer, W. W. Love, George O. Gaylord, J. W. Simpson, Neil McEachern, G. J. Boney, C. C. Loughlin, Woodus Kellum, W. P. Stacy, Geo. Honnet, H. E. Bonitz, Marsden Bellamy, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Dr. E. J. Wood, M. W. Divine, John VanB. Metts, J. O. Carr, D. H. Howes, L. D. Latta, M. J. Heyer, Louis S. Boldon, J. J. Blair, H. S. Shaw, O. A. Hamilton, Washington Catlett, Mayor Joseph D. Smith, Bernice C. Moore, M. G. Tiencken, Bishop Robert Strange, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. G. T. Adams, Rev. J. C. Wooten, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rev. M. G. Hall, Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. F. B. Clausen, Rev. Father C. Dennen, Rev. Father Hayden, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, T. M. Emerson, J. R. Kenly, R. A. Brand, Geo. B. Elliott, Lyman Delano, W. N. Royall, P. E. Albright, R. E. Smith, E. B. Pleasants, C. M. James, F. H. Fetchtig, A. J. Moore, W. G. Pulliam, Duncan McEachern, E. L. Prince, F. A. Fetter, Henry Whyte, Clayton Giles, B. F. Keith, J. R. Hanby, D. H. Penton, W. C. Peterson, Frank Huggins, J. Victor Grainger, C. C. Brown, S. P. Cowan, B. Solomon, L. Bluethenthal, M. W. Jacobi, George Rountree, E. S. Martin, J. D. Bellamy, Iredell Meares, Junius Davis, E. K. Bryan, W. P. Mangum Turner, J. I. Metts, C. D. Weeks, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., J. G. L. Gieschen, Martin O'Brien, L. J. Carter, W. M. Cumming, J. O. Reilly, T. H Wright, A. W. Pate, H. F. Wilder, F. A. Lord, Louis Einstein, J. B. Huntington, Dr. Joseph Akerman, Chas. Dushan, A. C. Ricaud, Graham Kenan, Henry Heyer, Eduard Ahrens, W. J. Bergen, T. E. Sprunt, A. B. Skelding, J. P. Whyte.

Visits Asheville Wednesday.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 11.—Dr. L. B. McBrayer, a prominent Odd Fellow of the State, this morning received a message that William J. Bryan will speak here next Wednesday in the interest of Odd Fellows' Homes at Goldsboro. He will remain only a few hours and will be the guest of the city. Details of the entertainment have not been arranged. It is understood that Mr. Bryan will be on his way home from Florida.

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HELD FOR RECORDER'S COURT

Ex-Policeman to Answer Charge of Failure to Pay Board Bill

Ex-Policeman Oscar Shepard, at one time a member of the fire department, was arraigned in Justice Harriss' court yesterday afternoon on a charge of failure to pay a board bill. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to the Recorder's court, where his case will be heard today. It is said that there are two or three other cases that may be brought against him, one or two for failure to pay board bills and two for carrying a concealed weapon. The warrants had not been issued yesterday, however.

While a member of the police force for a short time, Shepard was instrumental in the arrest of several persons who are now in the county jail awaiting trial in Superior Court. Imagine their pleasure when they saw a deputy sheriff enter the jail Tuesday afternoon with their former policeman friend. It was said yesterday that most all of the white prisoners now in jail owe their presence there to the efforts of Shepard. Naturally they have no love for the former officer and they have shown this fact in every conceivable manner ever since he was put in jail. He said yesterday that they had made life almost unbearable for him. Several pretty stiff fights were indulged in during the day, but Shepard was apparently none the worse for the encounters. He complained that one of the prisoners had a knife, but a thorough search of the place by an officer failed to disclose the weapon.

SELLING WHISKEY CHARGED

Rudolph Pape, a Brooklyn Merchant, Arrested Yesterday

Rudolph Pape, a well-known Brooklyn merchant, conducting a store at Seventh and Harnett streets, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law in that he sold a negro a bottle of whiskey. The warrant was served by Officer D. W. Coleman, of the plainclothes squad. Bond was given by the defendant for his appearance for trial in the Recorder's court this morning.

The police say that they have suspected for some time that whiskey was being sold at Mr. Pape's place. They resolved to secure evidence against him if any could be obtained. A negro man volunteered to aid the officers in working up a case against the defendant. Chief Fowler detailed Plainclothesmen Leon George and B. W. Jacobs to work up the case with the aid of the negro. One of the officers gave the negro a dollar Tuesday night. The negro went into the store and the officers are said to have placed themselves where they could see what was going on inside the place yet be hid from view themselves. The officers say that they saw the negro give Pape the dollar and saw him receive in return a flask of whiskey and some change. The whiskeye and chang were afterwards turned over to the officers, it is claimed.

Residence Robbed Yesterday

The residence of Mr. Chas. Wessell, No. 606 Chesnut street, was entered and robbed yesterday afternoon. The intruder secured $4 in money, two pistols and one watch chain. Entrance was effected through a window in the rear. The police were notified and Plainclothesman Leon George went up to make an investigation. The police hope to be able to run down the intruder.

Special sale of new ready-to-wear hats. $1.50 and $2.00 values, Saturday only, 98c. $2.50 values Saturday only $1.50. See window display at J. H. Rehder & Co (advertisement.)

STORE ENTERED LAST NIGHT

Robber Secured Money and Pistol at Baggett Bros'. Store

The store of Baggett Bros., No. 113 South Front street, was entered by a robber last night about 8:30 o'clock and a pistol and $5.50 in money were stolen. The robber would probably have gotten more had it not been for the fact that a member of the firm stopped in the store about 9 o'clock to get his umbrella. Soon after he turned on the light Mr. Baggett heard a noise behind him as if some one walking lightly. He turned around in time to see a man run out of the front door of the store. He could not tell whether the man was white or colored. Entrance to the building was effected through the transom in the rear of the store.

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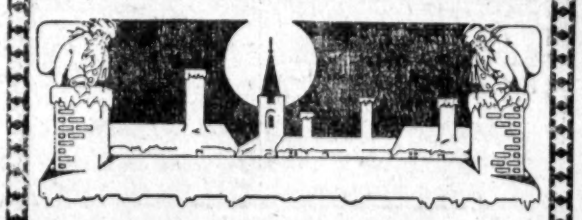

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Henry C. Bear, of this city, was among the Southern arrivals at the Hotel Woodstock, New York city, this week.

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Miss Kate Northrop has returned from a visit of two weeks to points in Virginia. She attended a number of dances at different colleges in Virginia, while away.

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Mrs. A. B. VanBuren left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where she will spend a week or ten days as the guest of Mr. VanBuren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. VanBuren.

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The parish supper given by the Young Woman's Auxtliary of St. James' church will take place in the Parish House this evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Langdon, of Stockton, Cal., who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, left last night for a visit to Washington, New York city and other places before returning home.

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A special cable to yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "Paris, Dec. 10.—Mr Theodore Marburg, newly appointed American Minister to Belgium, arrived here with his family yesterday on his way to Brussels."

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The regular meeting of the Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the chairman, No. 207 South Front street. A full attendance of members is desired.

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The Young People's Home Department of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting to night at 7:30 in the union room of the church. This will be a social session and all members, and any others interested are cordially invited to attend.

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St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will hold its annual sale today, beginning at 10 o'clock. The sale will be held in the store at the southwest corner of Front and Princess streets, formerly occupied by the J. W. Fleet Co. The public is invited to attend.

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Complimentary to Miss Evelyn Mathers, of London, Eng., who is the guest of Mrs. Allan Nichols, Miss Isabel Smallbones will entertain a small number of friends at a card party Friday evening of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smallbones, No. 415 South Third street.

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Mrs. Charles S. Grainger and Miss Martha Williams entertained at an elaborate card party at the Cape Fear Country Club, east of the city, yesterday morning, in compliment to Mrs. A. S. Williams and Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt. More than 100 invitations were issued and the affair proved highly enjoyable to all present.

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In the presence of only a few relatives and friends, Mr. John M. Enos and Mrs. Alma Harper, both of this city, were married at 8 o'clock last night at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, performing the ceremony. The wedding is of interest to a wide circle of friends who will extend to the couple happiest felicitations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Enos will live at No. 109 1-2 Chesnut street.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED TO L'ARIOSO CLUB DANCES.

Handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows have been issued: "L'Arioso German Club invites you to witness the series of germans to be given the evening of the fourth Wednesday in each months, Season 1912-1913."

The patronesses for the season are Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. J. K. Wise, Mrs. George G. Thomas, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Sr.

The officers of the club are: J. Walter Williamson, president; V. R. C. King, vice president; L. J. Poisson, secretary and treasurer; R. E. Calder, leader. Governing board, J. Walter Williamson, J. R. Murchison, B. H. Bridgers, Louis J. Poisson, J. VanB. Metts, Meares Harriss and V. R. C. King.

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TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD FOR BEST RED CROSS DESIGN

The ladies of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society wish to call attention again to the offering of a prize of ten dollars in gold to the person making the best Red Cross design from the Red Cross Christmas seals, announcement of which was given to the public several days ago. There is already a lively interest in the contest and some exceedingly pretty designs are sure to result. Names may be entered for the contest at the store of Messrs. Peck & Holloway who will furnish free of charge all the cardboard and other necessaries for the design and will sell the contestant the stamps for the design. If one has not already entered there is plenty of time with an opportunity of doing something for the Red Cross work in Wilmington and at the same time, perhaps, winning the very substantial prize. The proceeds are, of course, for the Red Cross work in Wilmington and all should take a pride in entering a contest of this kind even though they do not win the cash prize. While there will be only one prize, there will, of course, be honorable mention for others and it deserves the attention and effort of everyone gifted in this line of art.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

At a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon of the Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President and first vice president, Mrs. W. M. Shaw; second vice president, Mrs. J. T. Rice; third vice president, Mrs. W. C. Craft; fourth vice president, Mrs Louis Williams; recording secretary, Miss Lizzie Brinkley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. Fore; treasurer foreign department, Mrs. E. L. Hart; treasurer home department, Mrs. W. E. Perdew; librarian, Mrs. W. H. King; press superintendent, Mrs. E. H. Munson. Heretofore two separate missionary departments have been maintained in the North Carolina Conference, one known as the Home Mission Department and the other as the Foreign Missionary Department. After the 1st of January the two departments will be consolidated under the name of United Missionary Societies. The first general meeting of the United Missionary Societies will be held at Wilson January 22nd, at which officers will be elected.

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ANNUAL CHOIR DINNER OF ST. PAUL'S P. E. CHURCH

Upwards of seventy-five guests last night, in the pretty dining room of The Orton, sat down to the Annual Choir Dinner of St. John's Episcopal church, which proved to be the largest and one of the most elaborate social functions of the pre-holiday season in Wilmington.

The festivities continued to an early hour this morning and the dinner was voted by all in attendance as one of the most charming of the several that will be given in future years on this occasion. During the course of the evening a number of toasts were responded to and the evening was enlivened at intervals by selections from the choir, by soloists and a quartette. Attractive menu cards done in color and bearing a detached half-tone of the church announced the feast of good things in store for those in attendance and with the introductory verse:

"Some hae meat who canna eat,
And some hae nane that want it;
But we hae meat and we can eat,
Sae let the Lord be Thankit!"

the things which appeal to the "inner man" were served in courses as follows:

Oyster Cockstail

Mock Turtle Soup

Pin Money Pickle Celery Olives

Fillet of Trout Sauce Tartar

Chicken Salad

Broiled Tenderloin Steak Mushrooms

Roast Turkey Chesnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce

Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cakes

Cheese Crackers

Coffee

On the programme of entertaining features the choir sang sweetly "The Dawn of Day" (Reay), after which Rev. Wm. E. Cox, the rector, responded to the toast, "Our Church." Mrs. M. H. Longfellow sang, "Oh, Dry Those Tears!" (Riego), and another favorite was, "The Bandolero" (Stuart), by Mr. A. M. Thomson. "Our Choir From a Vestryman's Point of View," was the subject of an interesting toast assigned to Prof. Washington Catlett. Miss Elise Emerson contributed a solo that was enthusiastically received while none the less enthusiastic was the reception given Mr. G. N. Spaven in a solo, "Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo. "The Choir of St. John's" was responded to by Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, and the choir rendered with pretty effect, "You Stole My Love" (Farren). Mrs. W. I. Baxter rendered beautifully "Mighty Lak' a Rose" (Nevin), and Mrs. Longfellow sang the Venetian Love Song by Tosti. A few words from a poor speaker was unannounced as to person and the quartette sang, "When Evening's Twilight" and "Sleep Gentle Lady," the quartette being composed of Mrs. Longfellow, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Mr. W. Sutherland and Mr. F. R. Harrill. "Good Night Beloved," by the choir formally ended the delightful evening which was given by Mr. France, the chairmaster, those assembled being his guests.

"A Few Words From a Poor Speaker" proved to be a most interesting talk by Mr. T. Stanley France, the organist and choirmaster, while a number not on the programme was a most fitting resopnse by Mr. W. H. Yopp, one of the vestrymen of St. John's, who spoke highly of the former organist. Miss Julia Post, and the choir director, Prof. Geo. L. Johnson, to whom great credit is due for laying the foundations for the present very excellent choir.

Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of the parish, presided over the gathering and as "toastmaster" was happy and kept the entertainment going in fine style.

The choir committee is composed of Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. W. I. Baxter, Miss L. Beery, Mrs. T. S. Schonwald and Miss Elise Emerson.

The choir of St. John's is composed as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. W. I. Baxter, Mrs. J. S. Schonwald, Misses Elise Emerson, A. Wooten, L. Beery, O. Horne, M. Carmichael; C. Holmes, A. LeGrand, J. Darden and A. Delamar; contraltos, Mrs. P. Smith, Miss H. Whitaker, Mrs. H. Moore; tenors, Mr. L. Burnett, Mr. W. Pratt; bassos, Mr. A. M. Thomson, Mr. W. I. Baxter, Mr. G. N. Spaven and Mr. Grant. Mr. T. S. France is choirmaster; Mr. W. Sutherland, assistant organist and librarian; Miss Wooten, registrar; Mrs. W. Gleaves, choir mother, and Mr. C. Cleapor, crucifer.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. J. Bardin, of Burgaw, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. G. K. Messick, of Southport, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Sol. Isaacs and wife, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—H. A. Grady, Esq., of Clinton, spent last night in the city on a professional trip.

—Mr. W. T. Gilbert, of Suburb, Brunswick county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Crumpler, of Garland, N. C., was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright and Miss Wright, of Boardman, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. F. Murphy has returned from several months' business trip to Clinton and Goldsboro, N. C.

—Mr. J. F. Armfield, a prominent banker of Thomasville, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Messrs. J. L. Armfield, Thomasville, Charles E. Warn, Jacksonville, and Dr. C. W. Belfinger, Newbern, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. S. Nash, of Charleston, S. C., arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton. His hundreds of friends in Wilmington will be delighted to have him with them for a few days on a business trip.

—P. D. Satchwell, Esq., of the Jacksonville, N. C., bar, is in the city on professional business. He is enthusiastic over progressive Onslow and the development that is constantly in progress in his live county.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included W. E. Cox, Florence, S. C.; L. F. Swain, Beaufort, N. C.; C. A. Barnhill, Atkinson; John B. Davis, Rocky Point; Alex. Newton, Elizabethtown; J. L. Strickland, Warsaw; J. A. Stanley, Shallotte; L. E. Simpson, Richmond, Va.; O. O. Edwards, Asheville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach at Phoenix Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The firemen were called out at 1:30 P. M. yesterday on account of a blaze in a stable at the rear of Mr. William Runge's yard, No. 311 South Fifth street. There was no damage.

—Mr. Henry Horn, Deputy Register of Deeds, will move his family to the city today from Masonboro Sound, where they have been living. They will reside at No. 911 South Fourth street.

—Mr. D. W. Willis, who was convicted at the January term of Superior Court of selling whiskey and sentenced to eight months on the county roads, has given notice that he will apply to Governor Kitchin for a conditional pardon.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Josiah Cumber and wife to James L. White and wife, for $600, lot on south side of Swann street, 75 feet east of Seventh, 37 1-2x 66 feet in size; Matilda Dixon to Chas. B. Parmele, for $400, lot on east side of Tenth street, 165 feet north of Wright, 33x165 feet in size.

—Edward Miller McGowan, the three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McGowan, died at the family residence on Dock street, between Seventh and Eighth, yesterday at noon. The body was taken in the afternoon to Masonboro Sound, where the interment was made in the family burying ground. The bereaved parents will have the sympathy of a great many friends.

TO CONSIDER PRICE-CUTTING

Senate Committee Will Look Into Monopolistic Methods

Washington, December 11.—Price-cutting by monopolies or combinations in one locality, to drive competitors out of business, is to be immediately considered by the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce. Several anti-trust bills now before the Senate contain provisions similar to that embodied in a new measure introduced yesterday by Senator Clapp. He will urge that other features of anti-trust legislation be temporarily laid aside and that the committee concentrate its efforts on a single plan to prevent inter-State corporations from selling goods in one locality at a different price than in another except insofar as freight rates influence the price.

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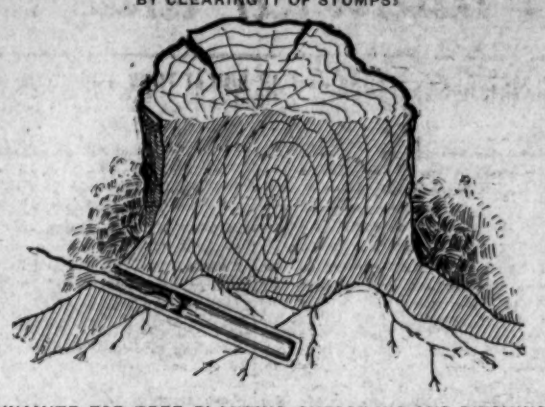

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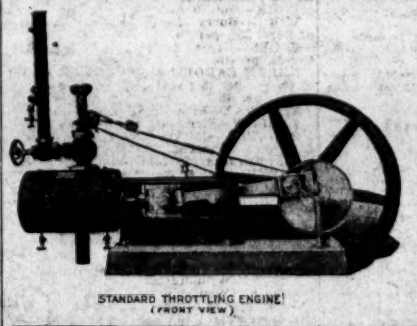

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Financial and Commercial

BULLISH REPORT LOOKED FOR WHEAT TOOK THE DOWN GRADE STOCK MARKET DEMORALIZED

Cotton Market Showed Continued Firmness With Shorts Again Active Buyers—Close Steady, 15 Points Higher.

New York, Dec. 11.—The cotton market showed continued firmness today, with shorts again active buyers in apprehension of a bullish Government crop report at 2 o'clock tomorrow, while there was also a considerable demand from scattering bulls or trade interests. The close was steady, and from 9 to 15 points net higher. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points in response to relatively firm cables and overnight buying orders, attracted by yesterday's advance. Bullish Southern spot advices and reports of a continued active business in goods. There was considerable scattered selling, which suggested profit-taking by recent buyers who felt inclined to close out their accounts before the Government report, but only moderate reactions occurred from the best and the general tendency of the market was upward, with prices solwing a net advance of from 11 to 4 points in the late trading, and closing within a point or two of the best. Wall Street interests were considered large buyers during the day, and it was rumored around the ring that certain prominent operators who had taken the short side of the market early in the month were covering a good deal of cotton, owing to the failure of Monday's comparatively large ginning returns to create an aggressive selling movement or to weaken the Southern spot markets.

Liverpool attributed the advance in that market to continental and American buying, and local spot people explained the larger spot sales in the English market on the ground that the goods abroad was easier than in the South. The continued heavy exports and predictions of a further falling off in the movement probably contributed to the advance here, but the main factor was supposed to be a tendency to reduce estimates as to the possible showing of the Government report.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 13.00; do. gulf, 13.25; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.41	12.50	12.40	12.50
Jan	12.54	12.64	12.51	12.63
Feb	12.55	....	....	12.64
Mar	12.65	12.72	12.61	12.71
Apr	12.62	....	....	12.66
May	12.59	12.67	12.57	12.67
June	12.54	....	....	12.63
July	12.54	12.64	12.52	12.64
Aug	12.46	12.55	12.44	12.55
Sept	12.01	12.10	12.00	12.01
Oct	11.84	11.90	11.81	11.90

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 22,700; gross receipts, 22,804; sales, 500; stock, 513,098; Great Britain, 11,671; France, 15; continent, 15,591.

New Orleans—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 12,667; gross receipts, 12,807; sales, 1,825; stock, 247,626; Great Britain, 400; continent, 7,280.

Savannah—Steady; 12½; net receipts, 6,940; gross receipts, 6,940; sales, 3,401; stock, 165,621; continent, 20,103; coastwise, 3,438.

Charleston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,345; gross receipts, 1,345; sales, 200; stock, 62,379; coastwise, 1,498.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,217; gross receipts, 1,217; stock, 29,237.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,171; gross receipts, 4,171; sales, 1,004; stock, 76,340; coastwise, 2,700.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; gross receipts, 350; stock, 10,640.

New York—Steady, 13; net receipts, 77; gross receipts, 11,286; stock, 108,841; continent, 100; coastwise, 12,395.

Boston—Steady, 13; net receipts, 788; gross receipts, 14,211; stock, 29,217.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.25; gross receipts, 200; stock, 545.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 6,245.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,409.

Brunswick—Stock, 12,072.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,674; gross receipts, 1,674; stock, 63,059.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 52,221; Great Britain, 15,134; continent, 43,074; stock, 1,363,712.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 262,395; Great Britain, 111,765; France, 27,750; continent, 112,037.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 6,136,403; Great Britain, 1,976,987; France, 661,727; continent, 1,682,468; Japan, 78,986; Mexico, 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 18,828; gross receipts, 18,828; shipments, 18,872; sales, 269; stock, 151,232.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 3,191; gross receipts, 3,502; shipments, 1,277; sales, 3,351; stock, 100,439.

Memphis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 4,629; gross receipts, 6,066; shipments, 2,342; sales, 1,650; stock, 149,245.

St. Louis—Firm, 13¾; net receipts, 774; gross receipts, 5,502; shipments, 4,585; stock, 15,000.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,481; gross receipts, 1,481; shipments, 2,370; stock, 11,942.

Little Rock—Steady, 13; net receipts, 1,510; gross receipts, 1,510; shipments, 1,700; stock, 44,083.

Total today—Net receipts, 30,413; gross receipts, 36,689; shipments, 31,206; sales, 5,270; stock, 481,571.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices, higher. American middling fair, 7.60; good middling, 7.26; middling, 7.06; low middling, 6.88; good ordinary, 6.42; ordinary, 5.94. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 6,000 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. December, 6.97½; December and January, 6.78; January and February, 6.76; February and March, 6.74½; March and April, 6.73; April and May, 6.72; May and June, 6.71; June and July, 6.69; July and August, 6.66; August and September, 6.56; September and October, 6.37½; October and November, 6.32.

GOUGED OUT CHILD'S EYES.

Couple Sought to Make Little One More Valuable as Beggar.

Cerebere, France, Dec. 10.—A man and wife living in the village of Gave, in Catalonia, were caught yesterday in the act of gouging out the eyes of their five-year-old child, with the object of rendering it more pitiable and thus able to obtain as a beggar more sympathy from the public.

The other inhabitants of the village were attracted by the child's screams, and when they arrived on the scene found that the little one already had been blinded and otherwise mutilated.

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(Advertisement.)

Wall Street Acted Like Wet Blanket on the Market—Advance Was Turned Into a Loss—Other Grain Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wall Street depression acted like a wet blanket today on the wheat market here. The cereal, which had been on the advance, took the down grade and closed ⅛c.@¼c. net lower to ⅜c. up.

Corn and oats finished unchanged to ¼@⅜c. off, and provisions at a loss of 10 to 40c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99@1.03; No. 2, hard, 85½@88; No. 1, Northern, 86¼@87½; No. 2, do., 85@86; No. 2, Spring, 84@85.

Corn—No sales.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35; standard, 33¾@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—December, 85⅝; May, 89¼; July, 86⅝.

Corn—December, 47⅞; May, 48¼; July, 48⅝.

Oats—December, 32¼; May, 32⅝@32⅝; July, 32½@32⅝.

Pork—January, 18.35; May, 18.25.

Lard—December, 10.35; January, 10.10@10.15; May, 9.95@9.97½.

Ribs—January, 9.95; May, 9.75.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Stanfield (Br.), 2,192 tons, Pritchard, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Craigforth (Br.), 1,842 tons, Jackson, New Orleans, Heide & Co.

Bk. Simetra (Nor.), 1,356 tons, Nielsen, New York, Heide & Co.

Schr. Mary E. H. G. Dow, 1,297 tons, Gray, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Mary E. H. G. Dow, 22,010 cross ties; cargo by R. T. Windley; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Stanfield, 11,181 bales cotton, valued at $727,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. King George (Br.), 2,480 tons, Burnett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,165 tons, Muir, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Turkistan (Br.), 2,809 tons, Blianlt, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Fannie Prescott, 318 tons, Colberth, Mafflitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Barques.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 34¾.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.20.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49; rosin, $5.80; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	42
Tar	111
Crude Turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year, 25 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 8¼.

Receipts, 1,217; same day last year, 4,232 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 261,264 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 311,237 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 11.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—Ox, foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@2.50; lambs, $1.00@3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 25c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11th.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,053 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 103 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—124 bales cotton.

River Boats—40 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—8 barrels tar.

Total—1,217 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 111 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 4.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 11.—Turpentine, steady; machine barrels, 39½.

Rosin—Easy.

Savannah, Dec. 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 36. Sales, 416; receipts, 761; shipments, 1,036; stock, 32,340.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,425; receipts, 4,237; shipments, 4,913; stock, 133,430. Quote: A, B, C, D, 5.45; E, F, G, 5.45@5.55; H, 5.45@5.60; I, 5.50@5.60; K, 6.40; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—Money on call, strong, 4@5 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid, 4½; offered at 5. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 6@6½ per cent.; ninety days, 6; six months, 5½@6 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8650 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8840 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.8034. Bar silver, 64. Mexican dollars, 49½.

Union Pacific Was Storm Center of an Attack Which Caused Severe Declines in Many Issues—Rally Near Close.

New York, Dec. 11.—Union Pacific was the storm center of an attack on stocks today, which demoralized the market. While selling was at its height, in the early afternoon, the market was in a semi-panicky condition. Union Pacific lost 8⅝ and other leading stocks were acutely weak, although their declines were less severe. Blocks of thousands of shares changed hands in rapid succession and in one hour 368,000 shares were traded in. The day's total was 1,235,500 shares.

During the morning session the market presented a more cheerful front and prices rose, a number of the leading issues gaining a point or two. The storm broke shortly after noon with a sudden and a brief period of dullness, pressure was renewed with a greater force and the market gave way under the strain. The trading was most active in Union Pacific, Reading and Steel, the three great speculative leaders, and transactions in these issues made up approximately two-thirds of the total for the day.

During the entire afternoon the market was feverish, with wide fluctuations and a sharp rally toward the close. Union Pacific sold down from 162⅝, the high point of the day, to 153⅝, within ⅛ of the lowest prices since 1910. Reading from 168⅛ to 162; Steel, from 66¼ to 63⅝; Amalgamated from 76¼ to 73¼, and Lehigh Valley from 169⅝ to 164¼. In the remainder of the list the downward movement was more orderly and the losses less severe.

Various disquieting rumors were heard, but they were accepted as merely the usual accompaniments of such a movement on the stock exchange. The fact that Union Pacific bore the brunt of the selling gave rise to the theory that large holders of that stock were unloading on account of the Hurriman merger decision and were buying Southern Pacific, a stock which held comparatively steady.

Money rates were easier today. Banks showed a further loss in operations, with the sub-treasury, the outflow amounting to $4,370,000 for the week, thus far.

The bond market weakened after an early display of firmness.

Total sales, par value, $2,465,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales, today, 1,255,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

American Can	27⅜
American Can, pfd	113
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	55
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	41
American Smelting and Ref	69
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Refining	113⅝
American Tel and Tel	137⅝
American Tobacco	258
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	105
Atchison, pfd	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	136¼
Baltimore and Ohio	103¾
Bethlehem Steel	34½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅝
Canadian Pacific	238⅝
Central Leather	26½
Chesapeake and Ohio	77¼
Chicago Great Western	16⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110½
Chicago and North Western	134½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅝
Consolidated Gas	136¾
Corn Products	13½
Delaware and Hudson	162⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	19⅞
Erie	31¼
Erie, 1st pfd	48
Erie, 2nd pfd	38½
General Electric	180
Great Northern, pfd	132⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40
Illinois Central	125
Interborough-Met	16⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	58½
Inter Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	11⅝
International Pump	18
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	103
Lehigh Valley	166½
Louisville and Nashville	139¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	40⅞
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	54⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	26½
New York Central	108⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	39⅝
Norfolk and Western	110½
North American	80
Northern Pacific	118½
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	120
People's Gas	100¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	34
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Reading	164¾
Republic Iron and Steel	23½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84½
Rock Island Co	22¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	45¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	29
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	46¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	47
Southern Pacific	108¾
Southern Railway	27¼
Southern Railway, pfd	70¼
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	21⅝
Union Pacific	155
Union Pacific, pfd	90¾
United States Realty	72
United States Rubber	42½
United States Steel	64¾
United States Steel, pfd	107⅝
Utah Copper	35⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	41½
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	12⅝
Western Maryland	51
Western Union	72½
Westinghouse Electric	75¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—Flour, about steady. Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 1.06@1.07; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 94½.

Corn—Steady, 54½.

Hides—Easy; Central America, 28½.

Tea—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¼@18.

Butter—Unsettled and lower.

Cheese—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady. Southern sweets, barrel, 1.50@2.50.

Cabbages—Steady.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher in face of weakness in lard, owing to buying by cotton houses and Western interests, inspired by the strength in crude and cotton and absence of bear pressure. Closing prices were generally 3 to 5 points net higher. Sales, 14,800 barrels. Prime crude, 5.34@5.40; do. Summer yellow, 6.20@6.45; December, 6.30; January, 6.27; February, 6.29; March, 6.37; April, 6.41; May, 6.47; June, 6.48; July, 6.51; prime Winter yellow, 6.50@7.40; do. Summer white, 6.40@7.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—The cotton goods markets were quiet and firm today. Worsted yarns were higher, with active sales. Jobbers reported a steady distribution.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 12, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .44.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Thursday; Friday, fair; colder near the coast.

Port Calendar—Dec. 12.

Sun rises	7:08 A. M.
Sun sets	5:04 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 56 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:10		6:47	7:55
Southport	10:07	10:23	3:54	4:39
Masonboro Inlet	9:38	9:54	3:25	4:10

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 11, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	38	36	.0
Asheville	cloudy	40	38	.0
Atlanta	raining	42	40	.14
Augusta	cloudy	56	42	.08
Birmingham	cloudy	44	40	.34
Boston	cloudy	46	42	.0
Charleston	cloudy	66	48	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	48	42	.02
Chicago	clear	22	22	.0
Galveston	raining	66	62	.46
Jacksonville	clear	72	54	.0
Memphis	cloudy	42	40	.66
Mobile	raining	60	50	.06
Montgomery	raining	50	48	.28
New Orleans	raining	68	52	.30
New York	cloudy	44	40	.0
Oklahoma	clear	40	28	.0
Pittsburg	clear	38	34	.0
Raleigh	raining	48	46	.02
Savannah	cloudy	66	48	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	48	46	.08
St. Louis	clear	30	28	.0
Washington	cloudy	46	40	.08

SALISBURY ENTERPRISE

Organizing Company to Manufacture Railroad Cars

Salisbury, N. C., December 10.—One of the big things that is taking on considerable shape is a large plant to manufacture railroad boxcars and flat cars. The site has been decided upon, and considerable stock is in sight. The matter of a supply of material has been taken up and the timber will be furnished by a local firm. The matter of a market for the cars will be taken up at an early date and if arrangements can be made to get the cars sold as fast as they are made, then the matter will take on definite shape.

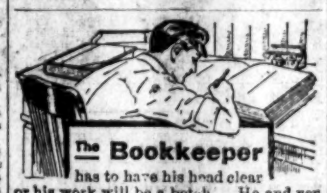
Quite a number of prominent men are interested in the new proposition, and the fact that the raw material can be had right in the city and through trains are made up here are reasons why Salisbury is the logical point for the big car factory.

PAY CONFEDERATE CLAIMS

House Passes Bill to Reimburse Southerners

Washington, December 11.—More than $5,000, derived from sales of property taken from owners in the South after the Civil War, would be repaid to the Southern claimants by the terms of a bill passed by the House today.

The bill would amend the codification of laws relating to the judiciary so as to dispense with the allegation and proof of loyalty in these claims, affecting only proceeds of property taken after the date mentioned. The bill has not yet passed the Senate.



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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 12, 1912.—Sealed proposals for dredging in Pamlico and Tar Rivers, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Jan. 11, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Eng'rs.
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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7, 1912.—Sealed proposals for furnishing f. o. b. cars, Wilmington, N. C., about 1,000 tons of steel sheet piling for Lock and Dam No. 1, on Cape Fear river, at King's Bluff, N. C., will be received at this office until 2 P. M., Dec. 26, 1912, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Eng'rs.
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N. Y. BANKERS ARE TIRED OF WAITING

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Mr. Wolfson.

Mr. Untermyer produced the record of operations in Amalgamated stock from 1900 to date to show that there was great activity in the purchase of the stock for a year prior to March, 1907.

At that time, when the copper metal was being held, he said, great quantities of the stock were sold on the exchange, evidently from the accumulations of former purchases. Despite sales of 2,147,005 shares on March 15th of that year, the price, which had been about 1.21, was maintained thereafter during the period the copper metal was held, until, when the metal was released in October, the stock dropped to 56. Mr. Untermyer endeavored to get Mr. Wolfson to connect these two transactions, but without result.

Mr. Wolfson said that at about that time his company controlled the sale of about 50 or 60 per cent. of the entire copper output of the country.

The pool agreement under which J. M. Fisk and company manipulated Columbus & Hocking Valley Coal and Iron stock for the syndicate of brokers in 1909 was put in evidence today by Perley Morse. The details of the Hocking Valley pool, the manipulation of the price from 20 up to 90, the final drop to two points and the disappearance of Hocking from the market was described.

M'NAMARA'S GUILT KNOWN

Inquiry Along This Line Pursued by Government Yesterday

Indianapolis, December 11.—Inquiry as to whether J. J. McNamara's guilt after his arrest and before he pleaded guilty to causing explosions was known to President Frank M. Ryan and other officials of the Iron Workers' Union, was pursued by the government in its cross-examination of defendants at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Michael J. Cunnane, of Philadelphia; testified he took part in a public demonstration managed by labor unions in Philadelphia as a protest against McNamara's arrest and that he assisted in raising the $200,000 defense fund for the McNamara brothers. He also stated he wrote letters to J. J. McNamara after the latter was confined in jail in Los Angeles, Cal. He said he was unable to recall the contents of this correspondence, but he would send to Philadelphia and produce the letters in court.

"Did you make an examination of the reports from President Ryan and Herbert S. Hockin, that McNamara was kidnapped and that the prosecution was framed up by the authorities?" asked District Attorney Miller.

"I knew only what I learned from Ryan and Hockin," he answered.

"Did you believe after McNamara was taken to California and charged with murder and before he pleaded guilty of dynamiting that Ryan and Hockin had any knowledge as to his guilt or innocence?"

"I believed so then."

"Do you believe now that they had knowledge then?" asked Judge Albert B. Anderson.

"No sir. I don't now believe they did."

Cunnane said he did not oppose McNamara's re-election as secretary at Iron Workers' convention in September, 1911, when McNamara was in jail.

He said he received a letter from Ryan having reference to the members of the National Erectors' Association. "You are to use funds in any manner that will delay or add to the cost of the work," but he denied that it implied to the use of violence.

Frank K. Painter, of Omaha, testified that 60 days before an explosion in Omaha, on July 21st, 1910, he wrote to McNamara "that there are no police within 10 blocks of the job," and that soon after the explosion he sent McNamara a newspaper clipping giving an account of it.

After another explosion in Omaha, on March 24th, 1911, six months after the Los Angeles Times building was blown up, he testified he sent another newspaper account

"Knowing that a man called Bryce and others called Schmidt and Caplain were being sought on the Pacific coast, still that Omaha explosion caused you to make no investigation and you sent the clipping merely as a matter of news, did you?" asked Mr. Miller.

"I did not know much about who was being sought on the coast and I did not send the clipping merely as news," said Painter.

Painter said about 30 days before the last Omaha explosion McNamara wrote him, "you know you can not tell much in letters, but you know that if I can do anything I will be on the job." McNamara was arrested the month after the last explosion.

John H. Barry, of St. Louis, testified as a member of the executive board of the Iron Workers' International Union, he audited the accounts of McNamara, the secretary, but he denied knowing that any of the funds were used for dynamiting.

William H. Quigley, of Detroit, of the International Association of Carpenters and Joiners, who today was held to the January session of the Federal grand jury on charges that he committed "wilful and malicious perjury" as a witness for the defense, was later released on $2,000 bond. Quigley is not a defendant at the trial.

LEVY STANDS PAT.

Refuses to Sell Monticello—Offered $750,000 by Virginian.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—Refusing to sell Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, to a buyer at a price of $750,000, who through Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, offered to deed it to the State of Virginia, Jefferson M. Levy says tonight in a telegram to Governor Mann:

"I cannot now commercialize the sentiment of years by putting a price upon this noble property. With my highest conception of patriotic feeling toward the name and home of Thomas Jefferson, in which I yield first place to no one, coupled with a deep affection for the place itself because of my long association, and in the full assurance that my care will continue to be both abundant and constant, I am not prepared to make or accept any offer depriving me of this cherished right."

STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

President Taft Informed of Outrages in Mexican Republic.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Taft listened tonight to some startling disclosures about conditions in Mexico. Four American business men with Mexican interests, two members of the Senate and a Congressman sat in the cabinet room in the White House office and heard the story, vouched for by all, told the President by one man who has been in the Southern Republic within the last few weeks. It was a tale of outrages on Mexican women, of murders and hold-ups of Americans, of bandits who seized Americans and held them for ransoms, of general lawlessness and disorder, such as seldom has come to the ears of the President since the trouble began in Mexico nearly two years ago.

The story came out at a hearing which the President granted a party of American business men.

They did not ask intervention, they said, after the hearing was over. But they did request the President to see that Americans were protected and that life and property be made safe. After a hearing of an hour and a half the President promised to take up the case presented with the departments concerned.

Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, and Fall, of New Mexico, who conducted the investigation for the Senate of the two Mexican revolutions; Representative Hamilton, of Michigan; Prince McKinney, of Cleveland; W. S. Pence, of Chicago; H. S. Stephenson, of Los Angeles, and E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Mich., were present at the hearings.

White House officials had no statement to make after the conference, but it was understood that President Taft had no intention of asking Congress' authority to intervene. Senators Fall and Smith did not take up with the President in detail the result of their investigation, but Senator Fall at several points corroborated the assertions of others who were heard.

ON VERGE OF BATTLE.

Factions of Old Jay and New Jay Fight Over County Seat.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 11.—District Judge John H. Pitchford tonight appealed to Governor Cruce to send troops into Delaware county, where factions from the towns of Old and New Jay are reported on the verge of a battle as a result of the dispute between the two towns as to which should be recognized as the county seat.

Judge Pitchford sent his message to the Governor from the town of Stillwell, in the adjoining county of Adair, where he is holding court. Direct communication with Jay is not possible tonight because of a break in the telephone wires. Dispatches from Grover, the former county seat, however, report the situation as critical and that Sheriff-elect Thomason, who assumed office when Sheriff Hogan resigned today, is assembling a posse with the intention of marching to Old Jay and disperse the mob reported to be patrolling the town.

Those contending against the removal of the records to New Jay are holding forth in the court house and nearby residences. The raiders, under the leadership of Sam Boney, a Cherokee Indian, are said to number about 100.

As a precautionary measure the Grover dispatch says, the sheriff has advised that women and children be removed from the vicinity of the court house.

RAILROAD HEARINGS END.

House Committee Petitioned to Probe New Haven-Grand Trunk Deal.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Hearings were concluded tonight by the House Rules Committee on the O'Shaughnessey resolution to provide for a Congressional investigation of a proposed traffic agreement between the New York, New Haven & Hartford and, Grand Trunk railroads, which is alleged to have resulted in suspension of work on the Southern New England Railway.

About a score of New England State and city officials and members of Congress today added their petitions to what was said yesterday in favor of an inquiry. When they had concluded, Vice President E. G. Buckland, of the New Haven road, said that inasmuch as the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries already was authorized to inquire into the New Haven's ownership of steamboat lines, he could not see that anything could be accomplished by having a special committee go over the same ground.

E. H. Walker, of Washington, who appeared at the request of Chairman Henry to discuss the application of the Sherman law to the case, suggested that if the Grand Trunk had, as a result of an agreement with the New Haven, abandoned construction of the Southern New England road, after getting franchises from the States in apparent good faith, the only way Congress could afford relief would be by enacting a law forbidding the Grand Trunk, a Canadian corporation, to do business in the United States until after it had carried out its promises.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is penumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

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HILLSVILLE CASES ARE COMPROMISED

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two—Floyd Allen and his son Claude—are under sentence of death, while the four others—Sidna and Friel Allen and Wesley and Sydna Edwards—have each been given long terms in the penitentiary.

Victor Allen, a son of Floyd, was acquitted, and Byrd Marion was discharged because of lack of evidence against him.

Condemned Aliens Respited.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—On the statement of attorneys for Floyd Allen and Claude Swanson Allen, that newly discovered evidence is sufficient to make the granting of a new trial by the Supreme Court probable, Governor Mann this afternoon granted a respite to the two men until January 17th. They were to have died in the electric chair Friday of this week for their part in the Hillsville murders of March 14th, when Judge T. L. Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Foster, Sheriff L. F. Webb, Juror Augustus Fowler and Miss Bettie Ayres were killed.

The Governor did not express an opinion as to the evidence, but required the attorneys to sign a paper stating that they believed it to be material. An application will now be made to the Supreme Court for a rehearing on the position for a writ of error.

MANY CHAMPION BRYAN.

Gov. Wilson Hears From Friends of "Peerless Leader."

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 10.—Democratic opponents of William J. Bryan, who set out to show President-elect Wilson how unwise it would be to put the Nebraskan in the cabinet as Secretary of State, have evidently started something akin to that affair at the Baltimore Convention, from which Mr. Bryan, after being decisively eliminated, emerged as the chief force which had made Governor Wilson the party's standard-bearer.

When erroneous reports were printed in New York and elsewhere that Governor Wilson had offered the State portfolio to Mr. Bryan there was immediate evidence in the mail of the Governor that such a step would be exceedingly unpopular among Democrats. Many of them wrote their protests—in most cases making Governor Wilson pay postage duty—and editorials of various newspapers were often enclosed. The news of this opposition was cabled to the United States. Then the rank and file responded with a will.

Governor Wilson, when he saw the correspondents today, explained that he had spent more than four hours reading his mail, and that most of the letters were strongly in advocacy of Mr. Bryan for the chief position in the cabinet. He said that while the first letters had opposed the Nebraskan the communications favoring him now counted up at the rate of about four to one.

"Then Mr. Bryan still has friends?" ventured one of the interviewers.

"He numbers them by the hundreds of thousands," was the quick and emphatic reply.

It was evident that Governor Wilson valued the letters championing the Nebraskan over those containing protests and was pleased to learn of the popularity of the man he had once wanted knocked into "a cocked hat."

NO CLASH OVER "PIE"

Senators Reach Agreements In Regard to Taft's Nominations

Washington, December 11.—An amicable agreement in the Senate over the confirmation of President Taft's nominations for Federal positions seemed probable today, when after a number of informal conferences among leaders, a tentative plan was agreed upon.

Under the arrangement proposed no nominations for Federal offices will be confirmed in States where both Senators are Democrats, but in all States where the Senators are Republicans there is to be no opposition to confirmation of these places. It was understood that many Democratic leaders in the Senate would be satisfied if the appointments in Southern States were not put through.

An effort is being made to settle on a president pro tem. of the Senate by the selection of Senator Gallinger to serve until March 4th. Senator Bacon would become permanent presiding judge in the Archbald impeachment trial. Senate leaders were not sure, however, that this arrangement would go through, but it is being discussed.

An informal caucus of Democratic Senators has been called for tomorrow to discuss prospective action over Presidential appointments.

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JOHN S. B. THOMPSON DEAD.

Former Assistant to President of Southern Railroad Passes.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—John S. Barbour Thompson, formerly assistant to the president of the Southern Railroad, died at a local hospital here tonight after an extended illness. He was 56 years old. A wife survives him.

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DRAUGHT HORSE—For sale for cash. Can be seen at Cape Fear Country Club, where full information may be obtained, or call at room 404, Southern Building, or 'phone 240. de12,13,18--3t

LOST; $5 REWARD—Lost last Friday night, small white spaniel puppy; long black ears, stub tail. Return to Orton Hotel. No questions asked. If returned after this notice, party will be prosecuted according to law. de12-1t*

ATTENTION, ELKS—Regular meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock. J. O. Reilly, Secretary. de12-1t

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Cash and Reserve	62,443.06	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	4,000.00
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